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3 BRITONS ESCAPE DISASTER

34 Believed Dead In H.K. Launch Disaster

Many Blown to Pieces Never Likely to Be Found

CHINESE SEAMAN TELLS STORY OF INCREDIBLE ESCAPE

Thirty-four are dead or missing as a result of last night's explosion tragedy at Queen's Pier.

Twenty-one are known dead. The remainder, it is feared, will never be found.

Many bodies have been blown to pieces by the terrific force of the explosion, which completely wrecked the steam launch Dojima Maru.

REPORTED MISSING AT 1 A.M. THIS MORNING WERE THREE BRITONS, A MR. AND MRS. L. COX, AND THEIR DAUGHTER. THEY ARRIVED BACK ON THE SHIP LAST NIGHT, HOWEVER, UNAWARE THAT THE TRAGEDY HAD OCCURRED ON THE LAUNCH THEY SHOULD HAVE TRAVELLED IN. THEY ARE TRAVELLING FROM KOBE TO RIO DE JANEIRO.

Few of the recovered dead bodies have as yet been identified. They include four of the five Chinese members of the crew of the Dojima Maru.

Thirteen Japanese have been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Immediate operations were necessary in some cases.

The thirteen Japanese taken to hospital were E. Ishiwara, T. Morikawa, Y. Nakakane, T. Akamine, C. Yamamine, K. Tamashiro, K. Okuma, T. Suzuki, K. Ito, S. Iida, K. Takahashi, K. Takaku.

Takaku died early this morning. Several of the remainder are in a critical condition and are not expected to live.

Included in the missing are the following first class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Iguchi, of Tokyo; Mr. K. Ikeda, well-known Kobe diamond merchant; The remainder of the missing, with the exception of the Cox family, are all third-class emigrants, bound for Brazil.

Injured include: Mr. K. Kimura, silk merchant from Kobe, condition serious; Mr. H. Kurahashi, Secretary, Soya Island Steel Company, slight injuries. A further two bodies have been recovered from the harbour since midnight, bringing the total to 10. The body of an unidentified Japanese was found underneath Queen's Pier at 1 a.m.

He was fully clothed in Japanese immigrant costume, and the body was unmarked. Death was apparently due to drowning.

Every Bone Broken

Another body, found at 3 a.m., had every bone broken by the explosion. The body was completely naked, except for a black tie still around the neck.

It is now definitely indicated that the tragedy was caused through the explosion of the boiler of the Dojima Maru.

The terrific force of the explosion is indicated by the height and distance to which debris and mangled human remains were thrown. The body of a Chinese member of the crew travelled over 250 yards, falling in Connaught Road outside Queen's Pier.

Body Struck Pedestrian

In addition to the 10 bodies recovered from the harbour, six were found ashore. Two were flung violently on to the roadway opposite Queen's Pier, one hitting a pedestrian, who had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

It is believed that two bodies found on Queen's Pier were of

POLICE CONFER WITH O.S.K.

Police are now in conference with officials of the O.S.K., and are interviewing members of the crew of the Rio de Janeiro Maru. The departure of the Rio de Janeiro Maru has been delayed until 4 p.m. in order that identification of bodies at the Public Mortuary may be completed.

It is understood that the bodies will be cremated at the Japanese crematorium, and will be sent back to Japan.

Chinese who were on the wharf when the explosion occurred. Debris and human flesh were found in Statue Square and on the Cenotaph lawn.

The explosion, which occurred a few minutes before 8 p.m., literally rocked Hongkong. Guests in the Hongkong and Gloucester Hotels rushed into the street, fearing that an earthquake had occurred. The shock was felt with equal severity in Kowloon and on the Peak.

The only member of the crew of the Dojima Maru to survive was Wong Siu-kan seaman. The dead include Chow Kim, coxswain; Ng Hing, engineer; Kwok Mun, deck hand; Chan Sun, fireman and Ah King, cook-boy.

Where Siu-kan had a miraculous escape from death. In an interview he said: "It happened as we were about to cast off from the pier. I was standing at the bows holding the rope."

"Some 40 Japanese passengers had crowded on to the launch, with a number of Chinese onlookers standing about the railings of the pier. The force of the explosion blew me into the water, under the pier, but though dazed, I was not hurt, and being a good swimmer I got back to the wharf."

Discourages Trans-Ocean Air Racing

Lakehurst, N.J. May 17. Colonel Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the Department of Commerce, announces that the Department will refuse licences for the projected New York to Paris air race.

The department wishes to encourage commercial trans-Atlantic aviation "that has no thrills", but it regards trans-Atlantic races as being too hazardous.—Reuter.

Fliers Not Due Until To-morrow

Decide To Stay At Calcutta A Night

The Japanese fliers, Masaoaki Iinuma and Kenji Tsukogoshi, who left Croydon Airport on Friday in their monoplane Divine Wind, are expected at Kol Tack Airport at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

It has been revealed that the fliers are carrying a complete film and photographic record of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The films are for a leading chain of cinemas in Japan.

The fliers arrived at Calcutta at 2.20 p.m. (local time) yesterday and decided to stay overnight there. They were scheduled to leave at 8 a.m. this morning, and are expected at Hanol to-night.

This is how their flight, which is not intended as an attempt on the record, has progressed.

FRIDAY
Left Croydon, 6 a.m.; Arrived Athens, 5 p.m.
SATURDAY
Left Athens 7 a.m.; Arrived Baghdad 3 p.m.; Left Baghdad 4.30 p.m.; Arrived Basra 5.40 p.m.
SUNDAY
Left Basra, 8.30 a.m.; Arrived Karachi, 4.25 p.m.
MONDAY
Left Karachi, 7.45 a.m.; Arrived Calcutta 2.20 p.m.

Basques Call For Help As Mola Presses Amorebieta Defended With Great Courage

Bilbao, May 17.

The harassed President of the Basque Republic, Senor Aquirre, has requested the Catalans to initiate an offensive within eight days in order to divert the insurgent army from Bilbao.

President Companys of the Catalans has replied that plans are being drafted and that he hopes to be able to comply with the request.

Meanwhile, Amorebieta burned throughout the day, in spite of a heavy rainfall, for the insurgent flying arm dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on it all yesterday. The town, however, remains in the hands of the Basques, who have stubbornly repulsed heavy attacks, though they have yielded ground in some places, they admit.

A despatch from St. Jean de Luz, France, says that desperate fighting has been raging since Sunday morning early in the Amorebieta sector. The town itself is in the middle of a sharp salient, running east, which General Mola, the insurgent commander, is trying hard to straighten before beginning a general offensive against Bilbao itself.

It is now conceded that, after encountering a most stubborn resistance, the insurgents have occupied several hills overlooking Amorebieta.—Reuter.

Little Change

London, May 17.

There is little change on the Basque front, except that the insurgents are reported to be making a fresh push against Bilbao.

On the Madrid front Government supporters claim they have isolated the insurgents in University city. This report, however, is denied by the insurgents.—Reuter.

Negrin Tries Hand

Valencia, May 17.

Following Senor Caballero's relinquishment of attempts to form a

Relations Continue Unstable

Moscow, May 17.

Soviet and Japanese relations were discussed by the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo before returning to Moscow to-day.

He said it was a mistake to say that relations between Russia and Japan were very strained, but the relations of the two countries to-day may be described as "unstable".

He added that the difficulties confronting the two nations could be solved by friendly discussions.—Reuter.

Spanish Air Squadron Goes Astray

17 Landed In French Territory

Ordered to Leave Under Escort

Pau, May 17.

A squadron of 17 Spanish government aeroplanes which left San Tander at five o'clock to-day to reconnoitre the insurgent lines, but lost their way in a thick fog, landed near here at 8.30.

Fifteen of the planes were armed with two machine-guns each. The French Air Minister has ordered them to leave, and they will take off, escorted by a French military plane, immediately the weather improves.—Reuter.

FAMOUS "UMPS" DIES

New Orleans, May 17.

Charles Herman, 40, retired National League baseball umpire, who had the distinction of umpiring 1,700 consecutive big league games, including many world's series, died here to-day.—United Press.

SUSPECTS EXPLOSIVE CAUSE OF DISASTER

HONGKONG EXPERT SMELLED T.N.T.

American Seamen Lend A Hand

Considerable doubt is expressed by a prominent Hongkong member of the medical profession and an authority on explosive gases as to whether the explosion on the O.S.K. launch was caused primarily by the boiler bursting.

This gentleman, who was an eye-witness of the occurrence said he was impressed by two things. The fearful effect of the explosion, when from his experience, was not to be expected from a burst boiler, and secondly the peculiar smell which permeated the air and which could be smelt immediately after the explosion as far away as the Star Ferry wharf.

This odor was undoubtedly similar to that given out by T.N.T. He was very familiar with the smell, and it was this which chiefly led him up to believe the explosion was caused other than by the boiler. The point is further emphasized by the fact that the launch was coal-burning, and coal-gas does not give out odorous fumes.

Hurried to Help

This eye-witness was on a star ferry which was approaching the wharf near Queen's Pier when the explosion happened. He and Dr. C. H. Wan immediately rushed along the Quay to give what assistance was possible. Dr. Wan was fortunately equipped with morphia and he accomplished splendid work in helping to relieve the sufferings of many of the victims.

He also noticed the commendable manner in which a party of American sailors from one of the President ships rushed to offer aid. They worked very hard and with considerable skill.

Women Lobby For Immense Relief Fund

Aiding Husbands On W.P.A. Rolls

Washington, May 17.

Fifty members of the "women's brigade" of the Workers Progress Administration workers, have arrived in Washington to begin lobbying on behalf of a U.S.\$3,000,000,000 work relief appropriation.

The Alliance secretary, Mr. Ray Cook, said 400 others were coming to Washington Saturday to stage a one-day mass demonstration and parade past the White House and Capitol buildings.—United Press.

SIX SKIP SHIP IN PROTEST

BUT POLICE ARREST INDIGNANT SEAMEN

Panama, May 17.

Six members of the crew of the United States - Fruit Company's steamer Chiclequi left their ship here to-day, protesting that the master sailed in spite of the fact that one of the crew was allegedly missing.

Following the departure of the ship, Canal Zone police arrested the six on the grounds that they were behaving in a threatening manner.—United Press.

MRS. SIMPSON NOW MISS WARFIELD

London, May 17.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who obtained a decree nisi in a divorce case recently, has announced that she is resuming her maiden name.—Reuter.

Life Isn't All Play

SCHOOL AGE PROBLEMS

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by our
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THERE are, I find, certain parents nowadays who tend to weaken their children's initiative by making everything too easy for them. This week I am dealing with two or three letters which touch on this point.

First, let me remind readers that most children are born with a sturdy sense of independence. It is a fine gift, and it is a real tragedy to see this squandered by well-meaning grown-ups who one day aim it to smooth all difficulties out of the child's path.

You can't wonder that children who find themselves in that unfortunate position grow up with remarkably little desire to tackle their problems. They become "spineless" and without enthusiasm.

Your child won't have good teeth unless he is given plenty of hard tack to chew. He won't have well developed muscles unless he has plenty of exercise. He won't have the will power to see him through critical hours unless he has been trained to make his own decisions.

Every one seems to bring his own anxiety to a mother, but please remember I shall always be pleased to share your problems, whether they concern the bodily or the psychological well-being of your children.

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a private reply to your queries or if you need diet charts?

If you do not want the reply to your letter to be published in this page, will you tell me so when writing. Then the answer will be sent to you only.

Perhaps some of you may hesitate to write about home worries which you want kept private. At your request, any letter will be treated as strictly confidential.

To Be a Doctor?

My boy has always wanted to be a doctor. We are working-class people, and have five other children. My husband feels that the boy must go to work immediately he leaves school. Is there any chance for him?—Glasgow.

SEE the boy's schoolmaster at once and explain the matter to him; he will be able to tell you how long it will take for the lad to pass his matriculation in the first place.

Your son will not be the first likely lad who has become a famous doctor by working through all his vacations to earn his University fees. Fortunately he would not have to go into digs as you live in a city which possesses a famous Medical School.

It is going to be a hard struggle for you and for your son if he is given his chance, but, judging by the details you have given me in your letter, I feel that this should be given to your boy.

Admittedly the medical profession is overstocked at present, but there is always room in every profession for the lad who is in dead earnest.

Can't Keep a Job

I have a very clever son of seventeen; he did well at school, but has never managed to stay at any job since. In each case special difficulties seemed to be thrown in his way, but I am beginning to be anxious about his future. —J. R. E.

ALL this failure to apply himself to the job on hand did not arise suddenly when your son went to work. It should have been checked when he was a tiny boy.

You and his father must take a firm hand now. Tell him how ashamed you are of this constant changing, which shows a great weakness in his character. The years are passing, and it is high time he settled down to the job which is to be his life-work.

Little Housewife

My little girl of eight is very anxious to help in the house, but she will attempt jobs for which she has neither the strength nor the knowledge. How can I prevent this?—Perth.

YOUR little girl's desire to help and to keep herself occupied with constructive work is an excellent characteristic.

teristic. I advise you not to snub her in these efforts.

It would be better to teach her how to do the things properly that she is attempting at present.

Let her have definite daily duties, like making her bed, setting tables, fetching things from the shops for you and so on. When she does them well praise her and explain that, as you are able to depend upon her, you are going to give her some harder task. If you lead her step by step in this way, she will be a fine little housewife one day.

Baby's Own Furniture

We would like to buy a white-wood cot for our baby which could be enameled to match the furniture in his room. Where can I buy this?—Getting Ready.

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Sweet Tooth Surprises—FOR TEA

THE family sweet tooth will welcome these suggestions for bringing variety to the tea table.

First, a delicious sponge sandwich, flavoured and digestible.

Ingredients: 4oz. self-raising flour, 3oz. caster sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2oz. margarine, grated rind of a lemon.

Grease and line two sandwich tins with a round of greased paper. Beat the eggs and sugar over a pan of boiling water for ten minutes.

Add the melted margarine, then the sifted flour and grated lemon rind. Pour into the prepared tins, and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Regulo 4. When cold, spread one sponge with lemon curd and form into a sandwich.

Family Tart

A large round jam tart is quickly cooked and a tea-time favourite. Line a large, old dinner plate with short crust. Trim the edges and decorate with a fork. Prick over the middle of the pastry, then spread a good layer of jam over the centre.

Roll out the trimmings, cut into strips and twist. Arrange these across the tart, then bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

Savoury Eclairs

DELICIOUS AND UNUSUAL RECIPES

UNSWEETENED eclairs filled with a piquant mixture make a change from sandwiches and patties when arranging light refreshments.

Make your choux pastry in the ordinary way, omitting all sugar and flavouring and putting in more salt than usual. A good mixture is made by drying 4oz. of flour and then sieving it with a generous pinch of salt. Heat 2oz. of butter in half a pint of water, and, when boiling, draw to the side of the fire and sift in the flour, stirring hard all the time.

Return to the fire and continue stirring vigorously until the paste leaves the sides of the pan quite clean and forms a ball in the middle. Cool and then add two beaten eggs, one at a time, beating each well in. It is important that the paste should not be too stiff or it will not rise well. Add another egg, or part of one, if it seems to need it.

The mixture can be formed into buns or long fingers on a greased baking tin or forced with a forcing bag and 1/2in. plain pipe into fingers about three inches long. Bake in a fairly hot oven for about 30 minutes, when they should be well risen and slightly browned. Split them while hot and leave to get quite cold.

FILLINGS—CHEESE CUSTARD

Mix 1/2oz. of cornflour with a little cold milk, beat in two egg yolks and one egg white, and pour on half a pint warmed milk, stirring well. Boil, then add three tablespoonfuls of good Parmesan cheese. When cold fill the eclairs.

MEAT OR FISH

Make a very thick white sauce, adding an egg if liked, season well, and add chopped cooked chicken or ham or tongue, flaked lobster or cooked haddock, tunny fish or crab.

CREAMS

Creams for filling can be made of good cream cheese or very stiffly whipped cream with various flavourings. Chopped nuts, capers, olives or gherkins are excellent mixed with a mild cream cheese, or grated cheese can be mixed in. Whipped cream can be flavoured with a little celery salt and mixed with finely chopped watercress can be used with it.



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How to look after a sick child

CHILDREN easily get frightened when they are ill. They do not understand pain nor the reasons for it, and their first reaction is fear.

But they are quickly reassured if people round them are quiet, soothing and apparently unperturbed.

Try to avoid whispering, for that unnerves them too. A child's ears are often unusually sharp in illness, and a stray word heard by an acute imagination may create all sorts of fears.

Temperature and the pulse rate are reliable guides when you are wondering whether to call in a doctor. It is best to take a child's pulse when he is asleep, or at least quiet and fairly composed. When the artery in the wrist is located, time it with a watch with a seconds hand. If irregular, bounding or very slow, you should send for a doctor.

Generally speaking, the normal pulse of a baby may be between 100-120, which gradually decreases until, by the fifth or sixth year, it will be 90, and by the tenth year probably 80-85.

A child's temperature should never be taken in the mouth. Shake the thermometer down, then place the bulb under his armpit. Bring the child's arm across his chest and cover him up with blankets. Take a tiny baby's temperature in the groin.

When a child is too ill to be bathed in the ordinary way, his skin will require cleansing even more than when he is well. He can be sponged while lying in bed on a small blanket with a waterproof sheet underneath. Guard against draughts, and be as quick as possible.

Sick children, like all invalids, are snifflers, so see that their food is attractively served.

During convalescence avoid over-fatigue and undue excitement. Try to keep the child interested, preferably in something that absorbs his attention without requiring much concentration, such as simple puzzles and clay modelling.

Questions for Wives

1. What is Bombay duck?
2. Suggest a meatless dinner menu.
3. How would you sharpen blunt scissors at home?
4. Make two suggestions for dishes which could be served as savouries or light supper dishes.

Answers

1. Bombay duck is dried bommaloc fish which is specially prepared in India. Those who like it reduce it to powder and sprinkle a little on their curries.
2. Celery soup; kedgerce and creamed carrots, or fish baked with mushrooms or tomatoes, jacketed potatoes; apricot pudding or rhubarb pie and custard; cheese straws.
3. Place a steel knitting needle between the scissor blades and close on it, at the same time letting the needle slip to the scissor points. After this treatment has been repeated several times the scissors will have lost their bluntness.
4. Cheese, eggs, sardines, and savoury pastes are helpful here. 1. Scramble eggs with grated cheese and serve on buttered toast with tomato sauce, or, if you prefer, scramble them with sliced mushrooms. 2. Skin, bone, and tall large sardines, chop them thickly and put into a pan with two tablespoonfuls of milk and a large knob of butter. When thoroughly heated add a teaspoonful of anchovy essence, a little cayenne, and lastly the yolk of an egg. Stir by the side of the heat and not over it until the egg thickens, but do not let it boil. Spread on rounds of buttered toast and serve piping hot.

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BRITAIN'S TWO-EDGED RE-ARMAMENT SWORD IS BEING SHARPENED

Ship With £5,000,000 Treasure TO BE AUCTIONED

(By John H. Tobler)
United Press Staff Correspondent
Paris.

The armed brig *Telemaque*, which sank 150 years ago in the Seine estuary, allegedly with £5,000,000 worth of treasures aboard, is shortly to be put up for auction.

This decision was taken by the French Government, following repeated demands to search for what is considered to be the most valuable wreck lost at sea.

The *Telemaque's* treasure was brought together by Louis XVI who, foreseeing the coming of the French revolution, had made the vessel, preciously ornamented in his possession, secretly embarked on the brig. The treasure is supposed to include Marie Antoinette's famous £1,600,000 necklace and £2,400,000 in gold out of Louis XVI's personal fortune. It also includes sacred ornaments which were assembled in the Rouen cathedral and silver objects of the abbey of Jumièges and Saint Martin de Boscherville.

WHAT HAPPENED 147 YEARS AGO

On January 1st, 1790, Adrien Quentin, the *Telemaque's* captain, was offered a large sum of money to transport to London what he thought were barrels of tar. According to the story, he was aware of the value of the cargo entrusted to him. He set sail at Rouen and started down the river Seine. He was obliged to tie up and wait, upon arriving at the estuary, as the tide was unfavourable. At midnight, a violent storm broke and tore the ship from its moorings. The captain had only just sufficient time to jump into a life boat and save his life and that of his ten sailors.

How deep the ship lies embedded in the soft sand today is, of course, not known. That is the risk on which the bidders will be obliged to base their offers. What is put up for auction is actually a permit to search for the treasure with a condition that the state will reserve the right to one third of the value uncovered. Thus far, three attempts have been made and the position of the wreck has been ascertained fairly accurately. The first attempt was made by the State in 1818 but the wreck was not found. A second was made in 1837 by Mr. Magny, an engineer who found the site of the wreck but failed to succeed in refloating a few boards spending £3,000 doing it. A third an equally unsuccessful attempt was made a few years ago. In 1935, a salvage firm asked for permission to work on the wreck. This request however, failed to others and in order to be perfectly fair the authorities decided to auction the salvage rights. The bidding is scheduled to take place sometime in June.

FATHER GAVE LIFE FOR SON

The bravery of a father who gave his life to save his only son when a car skidded and mounted a pavement was described at a Tottenham inquest.

Fourteen-year-old Edward Goodacre said that his father, Edward Albert Goodacre (49), of Northumberland Park, Tottenham, a stockbroker's clerk, was walking with him when a woman screamed, and his father looked round and then pushed him to safety. His father was knocked down.

It was revealed that the motor-car was being driven by Derek Frank Charles Williams, of Pembury Road, Tottenham, aged 17, the holder of a provisional licence.

Recording a verdict of "Accidental death," the jury added that he was to blame for his negligence in trying to correct a skid which caused the accident.

Mrs. Van Der Elst Begins New Religion

MRS. VAN DER ELST, ANTI-CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CAMPAIGNER, IS LAUNCHING "A NEW RELIGION."

He is at present trying to rent or buy a London church or chapel which she will maintain at her own expense and where she will preach three times a week.

"Primarily I will use the church to preach against the horrors of capital punishment," said Mrs. Van der Elst. "I am going to urge the use of hypnotism."

"Changing lives by hypnotism is going to be a new religion," Mrs. Van der Elst believes that "hypnotism can be used to cast out evil from the minds of criminals and people with criminal tendencies."

HER HYPNOTIC POWERS "I have hypnotic powers myself," she said, "and a close study of the subject has convinced me of the wonders it can accomplish for humanity."

In her library Mrs. Van der Elst



A CHESS GENIUS.—In Belgrade the 6½ years old boy, Molorad Bozic, has been discovered to be really a wonder in the game of chess and can be compared with several grown-up masters.

CAUSES OF BAD DEPORTMENT "Flabby Body—Flabby Mind" SURGEON ADVISES BALLET DANCING

By A Medical Correspondent

Psychological causes for faulty posture are described by an orthopaedic surgeon in the current issue of *The Lancet*.

Admitting that under-nutrition and rapid growth play important parts in producing all varieties of "curvature" of the spine, this expert points out that the patient who is flabby in body is likely to be flabby in mind.

He quotes another orthopaedic surgeon, who said: "To diagnose a scoliosis (curvature) look at the child's back; to find its cause, look at the mother's face."

"FEAR CAUSES FLAT FEET" The hypersensitive child, easily alarmed, often with nightmares and slight stammer, tends physically to "hunch" his shoulders—a position, so it is alleged, of fear. The child with "obsessions" may likewise show queer habits of gait and posture. The patient in an "anxiety state" has tense muscles maintaining the faulty posture.

The commonly accepted view that badly-planned school furniture and certain types of clothing are to blame for deformities of posture is dismissed by the writer in *The Lancet* as exaggerated.

"A child who is determined to sit badly," he states, "will do so at any cost—it would be far more rational to blame a boring lesson that fails to hold his attention."

It follows from these views that treatment of postural deformities must be on a wide basis. Physical exercises alone will not necessarily do good unless they are taught not only how to get rid of a faulty stance, but how to adopt new positions. Ballet dancing is recommended, but "for treatment to be successful the patient really must want to be cured and make up his mind to succeed."

Hands Are Too Smooth, Fingerprinting Impossible Springfield, Apr. 21.

Should Webster R. Lyons, a barber here, ever need his fingerprints for identification purposes he probably would find them of no value.

It is impossible to obtain an impression of Lyons' fingerprints, which the barber said had been worn smooth by massaging thousands of beards.

Lyons discovered his fingers were unprintable when he asked Detective William Ruff, in charge of the police identification department, to take his prints for civil identification in case of accident.

Ruff was astounded when Lyons' fingerprints showed up only as smudges.

2 AIMS: TO DETER ANY ATTACK, OR IF WAR IS NECESSARY TO WIN IT

Editor's note: This dispatch from Webb Miller, famous United Press war correspondent, is a continuance in his survey of Europe's 1937 war machines. Miller went by air to the leading capitals of the old world to see and estimate their plans for the next war. Then he returned to London, to write without the restrictions of censorship the inside story of history's most elaborate armament race. In this article he discloses that Little England, once insulated from direct attack by her geographical position as an island, has now recognized that the heart of her Empire is a natural target for the great air-fleets of the continent. Miller's story of Great Britain's determination to keep the peace in Europe by a display of strength which would discourage attack, and to win decisively if war should come, is one of the most interesting of his series.

(By Webb Miller)

United Press Staff Correspondent

London.

GREAT Britain's staggering re-armament programme, to cost £270,000,000 (B) constitute one of the most important political and military events since the World War in the sense of its potential effect on the future trend of European affairs.

Britain's re-armament sword is two-edged: 1. She hopes her show of might will deter attack and thus actually promote peace instead of war. 2. If she has to go to war, she will be prepared to win.

Alfred Duff-Cooper, War Minister, expressed it as follows:

"It is not beautiful nor desirable; indeed it is hateful and damnable to think that we have to shoot our fellowmen, but as it has to be done, it had better be done well."

By the unprecedented expansion of her military machine, Britain intends to regain her old-time dominant position as arbiter of the European balance of power which has waned in recent years.

The taxpayer of Great Britain, already the most heavily-taxed in the world, will have to foot the bill but seems to be resigned to this necessity.

In recent years Britain's military expenditures averaged only about 14 per cent. of the national income but henceforth they are likely to be nearer 25 per cent. The taxpayer probably will have to give up one fourth of his income instead of 22½ per cent. as at present.

The cost of living in the last two months has risen five per cent., the furious buying of raw materials for armaments reaching on everything. Copper, lead and tin are nearly double last year's price. Steel is so scarce the building of the Forth Bridge had to be postponed.

SPURRED INTO RE-ARMAMENT Despite the cost, however, Britain is spurred into frantic re-armament by the following factors:

1. The lightning growth of Germany's military power. 2. Recognition of the fact that Italy's rising air and naval strength and the conquest of Ethiopia, plus her latest adventure in Spain, have rendered precarious Britain's domination of the Mediterranean sea route to the East, jugular vein of the Empire.

3. Belated feeling of the fact that Britain's "splendid isolation" has vanished with the advent of great air fleets on the continent, making London, the heart of the Empire, the most vulnerable capital in the world.

4. Breakdown of the last hopes of arms limitation, collective security and dependence on the League of Nations. To counteract vigorously such uncomfortable facts, Britain intends before the end of the year to have 148 warships under construction, an air force of more than double the size of a year ago, and a re-equipped and strengthened army, all to be accomplished by an expenditure of three times that of the average for the last five years.

To finance the re-armament effort, England plans defence loans totalling eventually £400,000,000, in addition to increased regular budgetary spending.

Because of her almost complete dependence abroad for raw materials and foodstuffs to supply a population of 45,000,000 and the necessity of protecting an Empire covering one-fourth of the land area of the globe, Britain's primary pre-occupation is increasing the navy.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S WARNING Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed what is in the back of the Government's mind when he said reconstruction of the fleet is overwhelmingly important because:

"If sea communications are cut we have supplies of raw materials to last only three months, but that is more than we should need because within six weeks we would be dead of starvation."

That appeals with particular force to millions who remember that black winter of 1917-1918, when German submarines were sinking an average of 150 ships a month for a total tonnage of 800,000 a month, leaving British ports never returned; when the shadow of starvation appeared and the people were permitted meat only twice a week and fats, sugar and tea were drastically rationed.

No less than five battleships costing a total of more than £24,000,000 will be laid down immediately, which is without parallel. Also 53 new cruisers and five aircraft carriers are included in the programme, and smaller vessels making altogether 80 warships, which, added to the war-craft of last year's programme already under construction comes to 148 vessels.

In addition, there are the over-age craft, including 80 cruisers which hitherto would have been scrapped under the Washington

treaties but now will be retained "for escort and convoy duty."

Even before the expansion began, the navy was by no means a weakling and the nation had spent £1,500,000,000 (B) on it since the war. It was supported by far-flung naval bases, making it the strongest sea force in the world.

At the King George V. Jubilee review off Portsmouth, I saw grim evidence of that strength, with 100 grey fighting machines ranged in solid rows for miles.

Again at Alexandria, Egypt, during the Anglo-Italian tension I saw the harbour literally crowded with warships and flying across the Mediterranean. I saw the entire southern corner of the inland sea dotted with patrolling ships.

Another impressive display of fighting power is scheduled for May 20 off Spithead, when the new King will review the home, Mediterranean and reserve fleets of 140 ships.

The United States also has 15 capital ships, Japan 9, France 6 and Italy 4. None approaches the Rodney or Nelson.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE Britain's resumption of the programme of heavy battleships is significant in view of the long controversy over whether air bombing has rendered capital ships obsolete. A novel item of the naval building programme is provision for super-speed "sea sleds" whose role is to carry a few torpedoes and dash directly at the enemy until within torpedoing distance. The late Lawrence of Arabia worked on plans for the "sea sleds."

Plans are being made to bring the fleet air force, which is independent of the army's Royal Flying Corps, to at least 450 planes and to push development of the Queen Bee robot pilotless plane, guided by radio from battleships and designed to shower enemy warships with explosives.

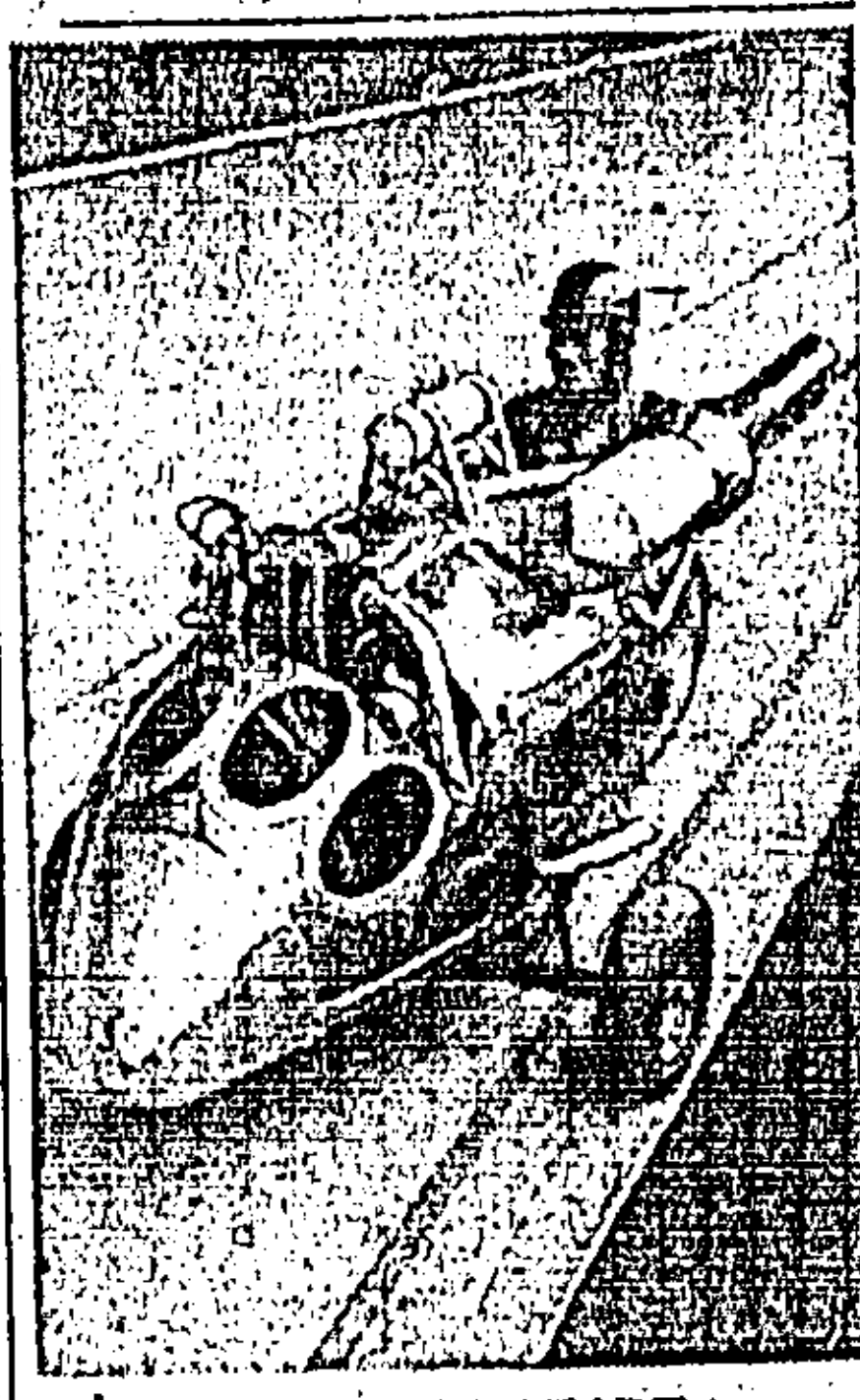
The submarine programme has not yet been announced but it is expected to be heavy. In view of France's objective of 100 submarines and Italy's present 62, with 24 under construction, Britain has only 57 built or building.

Britain is hastening her great Singapore naval base. Hoare announced that its completion is in sight. Recent manoeuvres there in which 90 war planes and 37,000 men of the naval and land forces took part convinced the Admiralty that Singapore is almost invulnerable.

Airplanes from India and Iraq can re-inforce the defences. Fortification of Cyprus in the Mediterranean as an alternative air base to Malta, which is vulnerable to Italian bombers, is proceeding apace.

Questioned in the House of Commons by the opposition regarding what standard he is aiming at, Hoare said the expansion is directed against no particular power.

"Not only can there be no rivalry between the United States and ourselves," he said, "but I do not be-



READY FOR START. Miller, a French engineer, has constructed a car whose appearance resembles the body of an airplane and by means of which he expects to obtain considerable speed.

JULIANA FLOUTS QUEEN'S SPEED BAN

Paris, May 1.

PRINCESS Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, still in their little grey sports two-seater, went from Moulins to Pais to-day on the last lap of their three months' honeymoon.

After Paris they return to Holland and royal responsibilities. The princess is slimmer, and both she and her husband are tanned by alpine and Italian sun.

"A marvellous trip and a marvellous time," said Prince Bernhard. "Princess Juliana feels fine and so do I."

"And the speed limit?" he was asked, thinking of Queen Wilhelmina's 40 m.p.h. decree and the enigmatical German warning, "Langsam, langsam" (slowly, slowly) in the middle of the car's dashboard.

Prince Bernhard smiled. "Well, there are very few speed limits in Europe," he answered. "But we have been making good time."

"Yesterday's trip was only 250 miles from Monte Carlo to Moulins, because the girls were tired, otherwise we would have covered the extra 200 miles to Paris without a stop."

The girls are Princess Juliana and Misses Mollie and Wilson, who, with Count Czernin and Baron Hubert Pantz, are members of the party.

Australia Plans Shale Oil Plant

Melbourne. The Federal Cabinet has accepted the offer of Mr. G. F. Davies, Cockatoo Dock Company chairman, to develop the shale oil industry.

The Federal Government will provide £334,000 of the capital needed, while Mr. Davies and the New South Wales Government will contribute £160,000 each.

There is going to be a race between Germany and ourselves. Under the Anglo-German naval pact, Germany agreed to confine her fleet to 35 per cent. of all British tonnage and 45 per cent. of submarines. Incidentally, the British expansion gives Germany great leeway to increase, which is bound to result in repercussions from France and Russia.

U.S. BARS SOVIET ORDER Battleship To Be Sent In Pieces

Washington, May 1. AMERICA'S State Department has objected to the sale of American steel, parts and guns for a Russian battleship which was to have been assembled in the U.S.S.R.

Objections were raised on two grounds:— (1) The proposal to equip the battleship with 16-inch guns manu-

factured in the U.S. As the maximum calibre of guns which may be installed in battleships is still being decided between the great naval powers, the export of 16-inch guns, it is stated, "might create a situation which would be inimical to American interests."

(2) A clause in the contract that the United States Navy should test the guns and the armour for the battleship. It was pointed out that any navy testing guns and armour in this

manner would link its own Government directly with the proposed deal.

Statements that the Soviet Government is undertaking an extensive programme of naval construction have been made repeatedly in the U.S.S.R. during the past few months.

Latest information puts the Soviet fleet at three 23,000 tons battleships (built in 1911), four cruisers of 8,000 tons, two cruisers of over 6,000 tons, and a number of lesser craft—United Press.

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Last Look At
Coronation
GloriesEnormous Crowd At
Westminster Abbey

London, May 17. The Whitmonday holiday afforded an opportunity for many Londoners, and more especially provincial visitors, to witness the Coronation attractions.

To-night was the last occasion for floodlighting of most of the public buildings. The work of dismantling the stands which lined the Coronation route will now follow.

Scores of special trains brought many thousands of interested and excited visitors from Scotland and intermediate places. An enormous queue lined up at Westminster Abbey to see the interior of the Coronation Day. The price of admission to-day was reduced to one shilling.

Happily the Whitmonday holiday was the signal for the finest weather enjoyed for several days.—Reuter.

A "PHYSICALLY
ILLITERATE RACE"

(Continued from Page 6.)

Biological degeneration is actively at work. Vast masses of the urban population are progressively falling into what Spengler calls "low condition," both of mind and body; we have only to inspect an ordinary crowd, or to study the behaviour of crowds, to see at a glance what he means. In spite of all that public health legislation has done to stamp out disease and prolong life, biological degeneration is going on apace.

The birth-rate is falling. Breeding has become dysgenic, with the feeble-minded the most prolific of all. Seventy per cent. of the children in the elementary schools are physically defective in one way or another. Fifty per cent. of the recruits for the army are rejected as unfit. Sixty per cent. of the urban population are in the condition known to doctors as neurasthenic, victims of the nervous overstrain which comes from the speeding up of modern life, and of which Mr. Baldwin spoke so wisely and warningly the other night. We are becoming a C 3 people. We are threatened with a wave of depopulation.

Such is the human bondage into which millions of our people have fallen; deprived by their "low condition" of the joyous activity, the skill, the creativeness, the self-confidence, the virility, the will-power, and, above all, the self-control without which no man is free; dependent for their pleasures on external excitement; looking to the Government to do everything for them and to make them "happy." As an attack upon this menacing state of affairs, the Government's Bill will be welcomed by all far-seeing men and women as a social reform of outstanding importance.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

9.10 p.m. "The Twilight Serenades," A January in music and story, presented by Clarence Wright. The story told by Ian Grant.
9.30 p.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 9.45 p.m.
Transmission 3
9.55 p.m. G.B. "The World Affairs." A talk by Mr. W. H. Hodson.
10.30 p.m. Musical Interlude.
10.35 p.m. "The Belle of Doopadoo." A burlesque in rhyme.
11.20 p.m. The Hungarian Gipsy Orchestra.
11.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Orca Fernel.
12.10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. Harpist Sander and his Viennese Orchest.

3 BRITONS ESCAPE
DISASTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

the crew since, and believe they have all perished."

On Regular Service

From the time of the arrival of the Rio de Janeiro Maru yesterday until the explosion, the Doljima Maru, a steam launch of approximately 30 tons, maintained a regular ferry service between the ship and Queen's Pier.

Third class passengers who had gone ashore in the launch during the afternoon were wanted to be at the wharf at 3 p.m. for the return journey to the Rio de Janeiro Maru.

The explosion occurred just as the Doljima Maru was casting off from Queen's Pier. With a roar that shook Hongkong within a radius of five miles, the vessel, literally disintegrated.

Confusion reigned everywhere within 100 yards radius of the scene of the explosion. The Doljima Maru was on the eastern side of Queen's Pier, and the full force of the explosion seems to have travelled in an easterly direction, towards the Naval Dockyards.

Human flesh was indescribably mixed with pieces of the ship, and the far end of the pier presented a horrible spectacle. Limbs and torsos were scattered everywhere and painful fire hoses were needed to wash the scattered remains into the sea.

A pair of trousers fluttered from a cross beam of the wharf. A sailor's cap hung jauntily from the end of a pole.

The rubber heel of a shoe had been cut neatly apart and lay on the wharf, testimony to the terrific force of the blast. A hand, covered from some unknown body, still clasped a cap.

Practically the only thing left intact was the flagpole of the launch. The pole was blown on to the quay, 100 yards away. When it landed the O.S.K. house flag was still fluttering, undamaged.

Bodies On Ferry Wharf

Two bodies, one headless, were found under the Star Ferry wharf just before midnight.

The most gruesome sight was that of a body which had hit the railings of Queen's Pier with such force that it bent the thick piping around it as if the metal were rope.

The remains of at least four bodies were found on the wharf. Two are believed to be those of coolies who were watching the departure of the launch.

Considerable portions of plaster were knocked from the ceilings of the Hongkong Club by the blast, which also broke one or two windows.

Over 10,000 spectators gathered in Connaught Road within a few minutes of the explosion, and emergency police were necessary to keep them in order. Nobody but officials and pressmen were allowed through the police cordon.

Subscribing to the view that the explosion was unlikely to have been caused by the bursting of the engine room boiler was a naval officer who was in the vicinity at the time. In support of his view, he said the sound of the explosion seemed to him to be different from what the bursting of a boiler would be. Furthermore the damage was far more severe than one would have thought possible to be caused by a boiler of the size of the Doljima Maru. In addition those who had been killed died from injuries received by being blown into the air or roadway and not from having their bodies pierced by broken metal which would have been the case had the boiler burst.

Navy On Scene

In keeping with its best traditions, the Navy was in the forefront of the humanitarian work that followed. The explosion was seen from men-of-war at the Naval Dockyard, and within a very brief space of time blue-jackets in service kit with top-boots were on the spot, assisting the Police and firemen in carrying the injured into ambulances and later in the task of collecting together the remains, including floating corpses. They worked in the searchlight thrown from a Police launch, a number of which were on the water with improved nets.

The shock of the explosion was felt as far distant as Kowloon. Doors and windows rattled in the Y.M.C.A. while a perceptible tremor was experienced in the Kowloon Hotel.

Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, said that the force of the explosion was felt on the Peak. "It was so loud that it woke my daughter," he said.

By 10.40 p.m. His Excellency the O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, was on the scene with his Private Secretary, Mr. J. J. Crutwell. His Excellency remained on the pier for some time.

I.G.P. In Charge

The I.G.P., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King took charge immediately on being informed of the disaster, at first by telephone from his home. He was on Queen's Pier at 9.10 p.m. personally supervising search for victims. Over 300 passengers were aboard the Rio de Janeiro Maru, which arrived from Kobe late yesterday afternoon, and was to have left for Singapore at 4 a.m. Practically all of the passengers were immigrants bound for Brazil.

The Doljima Maru, according to Company's officials, had been regularly examined according to local requirements, the last inspection taking place in December. The vessel was more than 20 years old.

Throughout the night, police scoured the harbour for bodies, being assisted by the searchlights of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Eagle.

Thrown In Air

"I was suddenly thrown several feet into the air and landed in the water. When I came to the top the launch had disappeared and it was raining wood and iron," said Mr. H. Kurushima, general manager of the Showaseiko Kaisha one of the survivors.

Mr. Kurushima said he left the Rio de Janeiro Maru at about 5 o'clock and after touring the island with some other passengers, decided to go back to the steamer to get his luggage.

"I had just stepped onto the launch and was standing on the pier side of the boat when there was a terrific explosion and I was thrown several feet into the air. I landed in the water and when I came to the top the launch had disappeared. I started swimming towards the pier and saw Mr. Kimura, manager of the Kobe Silk Company, near by. He was badly injured and I helped him ashore.

"He was taken to hospital. I received a few cuts from falling boards but was otherwise unharmed."

Mr. Kurushima, who was a passenger on the Rio de Janeiro Maru, was, together with Mr. W. Takaku, a fellow-passenger from Kobe, the only two who were not detained in the hospital.

Although injured Mr. Kurushima, who is the son of a famous author, did valuable rescue work and personally took six to hospital in a taxi.

1. Hamakachi, immigrant passenger who survived the blast, said:

"I was sitting in the bows of the launch and had just lit a cigarette when the explosion occurred. I do not remember what happened then until I found myself in the water. Someone helped me on to the wharf. I think it was a European."

40 People Aboard

"I remember that a Chinese member of the crew of the launch was just casting off the rope, and the coxswain had given two blasts on his whistle when the explosion happened. There were over 40 people aboard the launch."

A young Chinese, Sul Chol, 20, of 28 Lee Yuen Street East, with a wound on his forehead, was seen to collapse outside Kayamally Building. He had apparently been struck by something, and had walked up from the Quay to get medical attention from Drs. Ernest and Coxon To. He, however, found that the office was closed.

He was seen by members of the staff of The Pharmacy and was given first aid before being sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

HITLER PREPARING
DEFENCE PACTONE RESULT OF TALKS
IN LONDON

London, May 18. Diplomats report that Herr Adolf Hitler, the German Chancellor, is preparing a Western European Pact to pledge, for twenty-five years, mutual defence of Britain, France, Belgium and Germany.

This is reported, to be the outgrowth of the recent conversations of Marshal Konstantin von Blomberg and High British officials.

Simultaneously Paris reports state that a Franco-British declaration for the security of Central Europe will be published in a few days, emphasizing the necessity for territorial stabilisation of the Danubian Basin and designed to circumvent any Austro-German Anschluss or any Italo-German rapprochement regarding Fascist rights in Austria. However, British officials say it is "quite flying by interested Parisians. We are ignorant of any such declaration."

The People's diplomatic correspondent states "Marshal Blomberg made clear that Germany does not desire to attack France, Britain or Belgium."

While insisting on her right to colonies, Marshal Blomberg said that Germany does not want at present to press the demands for the return of those handed to Britain.

The correspondent said that the projected Pact resulted in Hitler's postponement of conversations with Signor Benito Mussolini. He said that Hitler agreed not to add Mussolini in any Mediterranean projects hostile to Britain and France. However, in the event of the Pact being rejected Hitler intimated that he would proceed to a direct understanding with Mussolini—United Press.

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FU LONG (Master), Yaumati.
GRAYSTONE CASTLE (Doddwell) Talkoo Dock.
HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
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YUENSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
YENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), B.25.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

CANTON (M.M.) from Haiphong p.m., West Point, 26641.
DAIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7.30 a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.
DEMODOCUS (B. & S.) from Straits, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
HIRAN (Thoresen) from Swatow, 9.10 a.m., B.5, 30321.
HOSANG (J.M.) from Calcutta 7 a.m., A.5, moved to Kowloon Wharf in the evening, 30311.
KWEIYANG (B. & S.) from Swatow, 6.30 a.m., 30311.
NANCHANG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) from Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.
WING WAI (Tai Fung) from Hoihow, 5.20 a.m., Stonecutters, 30370.
YUNAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BANGALORE (P. & O.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27721.
CITY OF ELWOOD (States) for San Pedro, 10 a.m., A.16, 30371.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 10 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf, 28001.
KITAMI MARU (N.Y.K.) for Seattle, 10 a.m., Wanchai, 30201.
STANLEY (Steam, Cheong) for Swatow, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 31005.
TYNDAREUS (B. & S.) for Taingtao, noon, A.5, 30331.
TRINAR (B. & S.) for Canton, 10.30 a.m., West Point, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

AIAX (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
CHERMER (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, midstream, 28015.
PORTHOS (M.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.
SAILING TO-DAY
(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
DAIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, West Point Wharf, 30311.
PORTHOS (M.M.) for Europe, 1 p.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26651.

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Stiff Fight
Compromise Now
Anticipated

Washington, May 17.

Despite the insistence of the White House that the original bill for the reform of the Supreme Court will be forced through Congress, the better persists that President Roosevelt will compromise when the time is appropriate.

It is believed possible that he will accept Senator Pat McCarran's proposal to increase the court by only two justices.

The Senate Judiciary Committee votes to-morrow on the bill and it is indicated it will discard even the compromise plans and adopt an unfavourable report, before sending the measure to the Senate and continuing the fight there.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court convenes at noon to-day and is expected to rule on the constitutionality of unemployment insurance measures.—United Press.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

In place of Mr. Chan Lal-chen (Mr. David Chan Sec.) who was recently assassinated in Kowloon, the directors of the Sincere Company have appointed Mr. Jan Con-shang as Acting Managing Director.

TAI PING (Doddwell's) for America, 3 p.m., A.5, 2001.

PISARDEA (J.C.J.L.) for Samarang, 4 p.m., midstream, 28015.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

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FOOSHING (J.M.) from Tientsin, a.m., B.8, 30311.
KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) from Haiphong, a.m., West Point, 30331.

KWAIKANG (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SHIANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point, 30331.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

AIAX (B. & S.) for Europe, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
PAUL DOUMER (M. M.) for Kwang-chow, a.m., West Point, 26651.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) for America, 8 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 28171.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) for Swatow, 2 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SUISANG (J.M.) for Calcutta, 2 p.m., B.8, 30311.

TRINAR (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point, 30331.

VESSELS DUE

AGENEAS (B. & S.), May 25.
AGAMEMNON (B. & S.), June 6.
ANTICLOCHUS (B. & S.), May 21.
CHIANGTE (B. & S.), June 8.
CITY OF WELLINGTON (Bank), May 24.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.), June 4.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA (C.P.S.), May 20.

FEENHILL (Jebson), June 1.

FOOSHING (J.M.), May 19.

FUTABA (Melchers), June 7.

FUSHIYAMA (L. T.), June 2.

GENERAL PERSHING (States), May 22.

GENERAL SIEMERMAN (States), June 11.

GRETE MAERSEK (Jebson), May 31.

GNEISENAU (Melchers), May 30.

HAIR (B. & S.), May 19.

JAVA (E.A.C.), May 19.

KUNSHANG (J.M.), May 31.

KUTSANG (J.M.), June 18.

KWAIKANG (J.M.), May 19.

MAUSANG (J.M.), May 28.

MEUDON (B. & S.), May 27.

NELEUS (B. & S.), May 26.

NETTIE (Melchers), May 26.

NOVIKOV (J.M.), May 30.

PHILOCTETES (B. & S.), May 31.

SALE (Melchers), June 13.

SANDVIG (J.M.), May 23.

SOPHIE RICKMERS (Jebson), May 22.

TAI SEUN HONG (J.M.), May 24.

TAKSANG (J.M.), May 22.

TARANTULA (Jebson), June 3.

THERMOPIAE (Thoresen), May 10.

TJISADANE (J.C.J.L.), May 23.

VICTORIA (L. T.), June 6.

ARRIVALS AND CARGOES

The following are the four ships that entered Hongkong early yesterday morning. They carried between them over 9,128 tons of general cargo.

HIRAN (Thoresen) Capt. Thomas Olsen, from Swatow, with 1,125 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

HOSANG (J. M.) Capt. W. J. Lawrence, from Saigon, with 3,772 tons of rice, gunnies, and general cargo for Hongkong and 3,476 tons of pig iron and general cargo for through ports.

KWEIYANG (B. & S.) Capt. W. M. Christie, from Swatow, with 695 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

WING WAI (Tai Fung) Capt. S. Hsiao, from Hoihow, with 60 tons of general cargo for Hongkong.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on Sunday morning and left in the afternoon. She arrived at Hongkong yesterday afternoon and leaves to-day at 2 p.m. for Hongkong and Manila.

PHILLIES
AGAIN IN
TOP BERTHNew York Yanks
Ousted

New York, May 17.

There was only one game in the National League to-day, Chicago defeating Cincinnati five to two, and fairly did a team less deserve a victory. The Cubs only hit six times, but were able to convert all but one of them. The Reds hit six, too, but they were scattered.

Chicago's three errors in the field should have cost them the game.

In the American League Philadelphia made an effort and recovered top berth, by defeating New York. Yanks scored two runs on ten hits, and the Phillies three runs on the same number. The winners had two of the three errors.

Washington Senators, bringing up the rear in this League, beat Boston, ousting the Red Sox from third position and "boosting" themselves at the same time. Simmons' home run won the day. Senators hit nine, including the homer, and Boston hit seven, and with three runs was only a step behind the winners. The Sox had two errors.

No other games were scheduled.—Reuter.

ADMIRAL AT HANKOW

Hankow, May 17.
H.M.S. Cumberland, with Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little aboard, arrived at 11.55 a.m. Admiral Little is leaving for Chungking in H.M.S. Bee either to-day or to-morrow.—Reuter.



Joan Bennett, Joel McCrea and Elisha Cook, Jr. try to pay for their dinner with two halves of a torn thousand dollar bill, but can't get it changed in Universal's "Two in a Crowd."

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The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1937.

ENDING THE TRADE
WAR

Very rarely indeed does any international "peace move" take the lynx-eyed observers so completely by surprise as the invitation extended by the British and French Governments to M. Van Zeeland. Only a week or two back Mr. Baldwin, in receiving an influential deputation at Downing Street, gave not the slightest hint that such an initiative was to be expected. The move now being made relates, of course, to only one aspect of the peace problem. The Belgian Prime Minister has been asked to investigate the possibility of getting rid of some of the present barriers to international trade. But nowadays there is a growing realisation that economics cannot be divorced from politics, and that peace must be built largely upon firm economic foundations. Although the French proverb tells us that it is the first step that matters, it would be a mistake to imagine that the end of the disastrous trade war of recent years is already in sight. Not even powerful Governments such as those of Great Britain and France can adopt the attitude that when they say a thing is to be done, it is as good as done. Besides, it is as well to realise the limits of the mandates which have been offered to M. Van Zeeland. He has been invited to "inquire into possibilities". That is a long way from achieving that degree of international agreement on which the complete solution of the problem must depend. Still, it is at least significant that the two Great Powers have offered this job to M. Van Zeeland, whose own sympathies are well-known. In addition to being a politician, he is an economist of distinction, who has represented his country at the Assembly of the League of Nations. Last July, when Dr. Benes became President of Czecho-Slovakia, M. Van Zeeland was elected President of the League Assembly for the remainder of the session. He, more than most people, will be aware that, thanks to the ceaseless activities of the Economic and Financial Sections at Geneva, a mass of detailed information is already available concerning the effect of trade barriers. In season and out of season, the League has advocated the adoption by the nations of more common sense economic policies. During the last League Assembly, the currency agreement between France, Great Britain and the U.S.A., which was immediately followed up by a number of other countries, seemed to presage more determined action to liberate world trade from its shackles. Unfortunately, after a clear lead had been given at the League

A "PHYSICALLY ILLITERATE
Uneducated Bodies of the English—Biological
Degeneracy—From Bondage to Freedom—
The Government's Bill
RACE"

By

Dr. L. P. JACKS

(Editor of the "Hibbert Journal." Author of "Education of the Whole Man," "Education through Recreation," etc.)

OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE the British people get much; of physical education, which is a very different thing, they have had, until quite lately, next to none. The vast majority, both rich and poor, well nourished and ill nourished, are physically illiterate; their bodies are as uneducated as their minds would be if they had never learnt to read and write.

Physical illiteracy exists among the healthy and strong as well as among the sickly and weak. Thousands of young men and women take degrees at the universities without ever learning their physical A.B.C. The quantity of games played by all classes is enormous, but the average quality of the play (save for the experts) is poor, unskilled, awkward, ugly, and violent—the play of people who have never learnt how to balance their bodies and co-ordinate the movements of their arms and legs. Only a small minority of the British people know how to stand, to sit, to walk, to speak, to breathe, to carry a weight on their backs or in their hands. We are a physically illiterate people.

In spite of the widespread interest now taken in physical education, popular ideas are still somewhat crude as to what it really is. Many people think of it as aiming only at animal health and strength, muscular development, record breaking, and athletic prowess in general. That is only a part of the truth, and by no means the most important part. A physically educated people would certainly have better health and firmer muscles, digest their pudding more wholesomely, and win more prizes at the Olympic Games than another people whose physical education had been neglected.

But there would be something more. The physically educated people would do the day's work, whether of body or mind, with far less fatigue than the uneducated, with diminished nervous strain, and be in a better condition on knocking off work to make an interesting, sensible, and enjoyable use of its leisure time—not only healthier in the animal sense but in the human sense. The balance, poise, and self-control which physical education had produced in their bodies would be reflected in the greater balance, poise, and self-control of their minds. Physical education, when rightly conducted, has great mental value.

Here are two examples chosen out of many that have come under my notice in the course of investigations into the effects on the mind of physical education.

(1) A waitress in a restaurant, on the point of breaking down in consequence

of the incessant fatigue, was persuaded to go in her off-time to an Institute where physical education to the best kind was given to working girls. When I asked her what difference it had made she answered as follows "I am like a bird let out of a cage. In the old days I was so tired at closing time that I could hardly walk to the tram, and if anybody offered me a cocktail on the way you bet I didn't say 'no.' But now I go every night to the Institute keen as mustard." "And what do you do when you get there?" I asked. "Music," she said, "I am first violin in the Institute orchestra." I count that waitress one of the prize products of physical education.

(2) Two hikers, each carrying a heavy rucksack, recently arrived at a youth's hostel after a twenty-five miles tramp. One was a big brawny fellow with the muscles of an ox and all the making of a powerful athlete. The other was a barber's assistant with the attenuated physique you would expect such a man to have. After supper the big fellow fell fast asleep in his chair, while the barber, fresh as paint, entertained the company for an hour and a half with a display of conjuring tricks. It turned out that he had attended a youths' training centre, where a good physical instructor had taught him the natural poise and balance of his body, a thing which, when once you have acquired it, reduces fatigue to a minimum in every kind of exertion.

The big fellow knew nothing of that. At every stride of the tramp he had been wasting his energy, through ignorance of how to carry his own weight, to say nothing of the weight on his back. He had been pulling against the force of gravity all the time, while the barber, by his balance and poise, had the force of gravity on his side, so that it positively helped him along. The consequence was that the weaker man was the stronger man at the end of the hike.

Imagine now what an enormous difference for the better would be made if every boy and girl in England were to receive, as a normal part of his education, the kind of training which produced the results observed in the barber's assistant and the waitress. Imagine the difference both in work and in play. Imagine the difference in the leisure habits of the people. You would then have a correct idea of what physical education is aiming at. Health and strength? Yes, but something more—the intelligent, economical, skilful and enjoyable use of whatever health and strength we happen to have, thereby vastly increasing the value of both.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it is yet literally true that a man of lesser strength who has had that education is a stronger man than one of greater strength who wastes it all day long through ignorance of how to use it. For my part, I would rather be the first man than the second. To have learnt how to economise our energies, as a good physical education would teach us to do, is to have learnt a lesson of incalculable value for human life, of greater value, perhaps, than all the lessons political economy has to teach.

What has all this to do with human freedom? The waitress who said she was "like a bird let out of a cage" gave the answer. But look at the matter a little more closely.

Human liberty and political liberty are by no means the same thing. A people may be as free as democracy can make them; civil and religious liberty may be theirs in the fullest measure; and yet, as human beings, they may be half-grown, stunted, lopsided, thwarted, damaged, devitalised, frustrated, deflected, defective, neurasthenic, unskilled in body and confused in mind. Such a people, no matter under what political system they may be living, are in a state of bondage; deprived, more effectively than any dictator could deprive them, of their natural rights as human beings; imprisoned by limitations more restrictive of their freedom and more destructive of their individualities than the worst which the Totalitarian State might impose upon them.

Millions of people in this democratic country are in that condition; politically free but humanly in bondage. They fill the schools both of the rich and the poor; they haunt the night clubs; they crowd the cinemas; they throng the sea beaches on a bank holiday; they gather in tens of thousands at a Test Match; they stream to the poll in millions on election day. Are those people free? I think not. They are imprisoned in their physical illiteracy. The best use they could make of their political freedom (if they only knew it) would be to demand from their legislators an education which would deliver them from their physical illiteracy and so let them out of their cages, as the waitress was let out of hers. What they need most of all is release.

The Bill, now before Parliament, for making physical education accessible to all classes is a notable step in that direction. The effects will be far-reaching. It will do nothing (at least directly) to satisfy those who think that a change in the social system is the only object worth striving for. But it will do much, if wisely directed, to improve the human substance of which every social system is composed. The quality of the human material has been allowed to deteriorate. While attention has been concentrated on improving the design of the social building, the fact has been overlooked that something was going wrong with the human bricks and timbers. This means, of course, that, however theoretically perfect the system may be, it will sooner or later fall into ruin, like a jerry-built house.

(Continued on Page 4.)

A man gives some
advice to women on—

WANT to get married?—I address the question to women. Men never want to get married; women always want to get married. Bear this in mind. The man who wants to get married (and it is your aim to produce the phenomenon) cherishes the wish against all his reason. He believes that he wants to get married because you, being astute and having followed sound advice, have made him believe it.

If you start your task on the assumption that the world is full of bachelors in search of wives you will fail.

If you start it from the assumption that the world is full of spinsters searching for husbands you are on the way to success.

Select the man you desire to marry. Then reflect for three weeks on the reasons which have actuated you.

Should you alight on no reason other than that you are in love with him, make the time of reflection one of six weeks. If, then, there is still

How to Make Him Marry

By C. Gordon Glover

no other reason, go off and find some body else.

THERE is a catch in love which analysis only from itself and defies analysis of origins. He's probably got a strong chin and looks well in a bathing costume. Strong chins incline to double themselves and bathing costumes to burst themselves in 20 years.

If you can, select your prey first and love him second.

The following qualities commend themselves as a sound investment for love:

A range of unit which does not run down once in seven weeks and then start at the beginning again.

As large an income as is compatible with your own standards of luxury.

Interests which are about 50 per cent. in common with your own.

Sufficient trifling faults as to keep you pleasantly occupied in correcting them, and enough obvious virtues to ensure this fault-correcting being a hobby and not a menace.

A past. Important this. It is better to be a man's last love than his first. Men with pasts are less inclined to have presents than others. They bring to you the fruits of experience, and, if you are wise, see in you the end of a thorny path.

You're on a losing bet if you go for one predominant asset, characteristic

or virtue. The "kind man," the "rich man," the "generous man," the "man who loves children and dogs."

No, your husband—~~he~~ must be assessed as an all-round product, as one concerning whom the answer must be "Yes" to each of your following questions:

Will he wash hands before and not at the dinner-gong?

Will he abstain from assuming that I am his property?

Does he lack boring hobbies?

Will he regard his home as a window from which to play the world and not as a world without windows?

Will he refrain from making puerile jokes about women and marriage?

Will he remember that I am a woman first and a wife second?

Will he respect my friends, interests, and so on and not try to force his upon me?

All set? Right, go and get him.

SINCE it is in the nature of man to desire singleness it is your task to show him (1) how detestable singleness is; and (2) what small chance he has of being anything else but single.

(1) is easy. When he says, "Let's dine and dance at Gerry's and go on to Peter's party later," flatter the fellow by saying that you would rather sit and listen to him talking.

Then you can watch for the moment at which your first gain is consolidated. It is this one—when you say, "Let's go round to Johnny's,"

and he replies, "We don't want a bunch of people, do we?"

(2) is more elaborate. The most profitable note is one which heartily lauds emancipation. Sing the praises of liberated womanhood, point out the virtues of independence, defy convention, commiserate with the bourgeois wife.

By this time he is fairly well convinced that it's boring to be single and meeting lots of people for brief noisy times and much nicer to, well, stop being single and meet one person for a contract of long quiet times.

He's soon just raging to marry you. But you mustn't turn your coat too quickly. As a woman of independence and ideas it follows that they are put into practice. You have many friends, a lot of them men. The man you intend to marry, it follows, is in his own eyes but one of a predatory crowd.

HE wishes to put the protecting barrier of a short church service between you and these others. It is ticklish. You are near the end. Do not accuse him of wanton interference every time he behaves childishly about some other man. Accuse him four times out of five, and on the sixth seek his protection.

All is over. The day is won. He is entreating you to rob him of his liberty: on bended knees he implores. Sensibly, you grant his request, but on one condition—your marriage is to be free, modern, sophisticated, "different."

And, as he bolts this final lure, you set the seal on your own intention to make it as ordinary, comfortable, and secure as any other since the world began.

PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON SURPRISES WASHINGTON'S POLITICAL OBSERVERS

Proposals For Early Philippine Is. Independence

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

PRESIDENT Manuel L. Quezon's proposal that the Philippine Islands be given independence in 1938 or 1939 caused some surprise here and in Manila, but veteran political observers considered his step consistent with the course that he has followed during his 30 years of active campaigning for independence.

The present Tydings-McDuffie law provides for independence on July 4, 1946, and the appeal for an earlier date was based on the major claims that the present law has caused continual business uncertainty and divides sovereignty between Manila and Washington in an unsatisfactory manner.

If President Quezon's plan should be approved by the Joint Committee of Experts and later enacted into law, it is generally conceded that he would be the most probable choice of his countrymen as first president of the independent Philippine Republic. If the shorter Commonwealth period is not obtained, then President Quezon is eligible only for his present six-year term as President of the Commonwealth.

Whatever the course of political history, President Quezon appears assured of lasting recognition among the Founders of an independent Philippines, as his fighting campaign through a quarter century has made his name a familiar one not only at Manila and Washington, but in the political capitals of Europe and Asia.

QUEZON'S RISE TO POWER
President Quezon rose to political maturity in the decade when Wilson's philosophy of national self-determination awayed the destiny of the world. As resident commissioner of the Philippines in the United States Congress from 1909 to 1917 he successfully advocated the Philippines' freedom aspiration with the major objectives of United States foreign policy, and gave the independence movement an ascendancy which it has not since lost.

Famous Jewel That Disappeared Captain On Trial In Vienna
Vienna, Apr. 26.
A former captain of the Austrian Imperial army, J. von Korwin, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a famous and historical jewel, the so-called Hortense diadem.

The trial was a sensation in Vienna, not only because the jewel itself was of great historical interest and of great value, but because the people involved were famous.

The owner of the jewel was the late Archduke Leopold Salvator, who left Austria after the 1918 collapse, and settled in Spain. One of the people who tried to buy it was the once famous banker, Sigismund Bosc, while the chief witness was the Archduchess Blanca, the widow of the late Archduke Leopold Salvator, whose diary, written in French, was produced in court.

From the evidence of the Archduchess Blanca, it appeared that her family never intended to sell the jewel. The diadem was a present of Napoleon I. to his step-daughter, Hortense Beauharnais (the daughter of Josephine Beauharnais, Napoleon's first wife) who later on married Louis Bonaparte, King of the Netherlands. Her third son was Napoleon III, Emperor of France. From Queen Hortense's possession the jewel passed into the hands of the Tuscany branch of the Habsburgs.

The evidence of the witnesses showed that when the Austrian Revolution broke out, the Archduchess Blanca became frightened, because she had read a book about the French Revolution and had come to the conclusion that "if there is a revolution, we must fly the country." The family therefore tried to send the jewel out of the country, if possible, to Spain. In 1920 Capt. Korwin volunteered to do so, and the Archduke gave him a letter, on the basis of which his trusted man in Vienna, who met by the diadem in hiding, handed over the jewel. In his diary the Archduke said that he merely asked Korwin to smuggle the jewel into Spain, while Korwin said that he was told to dispose of it. He therefore pawned it in a shop at Dorotheum. It then disappeared.

by President Roosevelt on March 24, 1934, established a Commonwealth Government and outlined a programme for political and economic transition to independence a decade after the inauguration of this interim government. Such date would be July 4, 1946.

President Quezon's initiative here during present visit for a shorter period before independence was in effect a commitment against any abandonment of the independence objective in favour of an American Protectorate or other programme which would abridge Philippine sovereignty. It met little criticism on political grounds, in view of previous national pledges, but raised questions of economic practicability which are now to be studied by a joint Philippine-American committee of experts. The committee report probably will be in the hands of President Roosevelt late this year.

President Quezon's militant character is suggested in the political nicknames applied to him. He has been called "the Irishman of the Orient," "the Patrick Henry of the Philippines," and "the George Washington of the Philippines." With great zeal for debate, he has been in the thick of every insular political battle in the last quarter century. The reference to Patrick Henry attests his oratorical fervor. His historical position analogous for his countrymen to that of Washington had a curious forecast in the fact that both Washington and Quezon were first trained as land surveyors.

HIGHLIGHTS OF CAREER
Highlights of President Quezon's career are as follows:



GREAT BIG LATIN EMBRACE—Here is true Latin heartiness as President Manuel Quezon, left, of the Philippines, meets President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico, at the historic and beautiful town of Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico. President Quezon has been visiting the United States in the interest of the Islands, but extended his tour to Mexico before returning to Manila.

Born in Baler, Province of Tayabas, August 19, 1878; Primary and secondary education in the College of San Juan de Letran;

Studied law in the University of San Tomas, and admitted to the Philippine bar in April 1903. During the revolution against the American occupation he was a major of the Philippine army, and was detailed first to General Aguinaldo's staff and then as chief of staff of the General Commanding the Department of Central Luzon.

Under the American government of the islands he was prosecuting attorney for the Province of Mindoro, and later held the same office in the Province of Tayabas.

He was elected provincial governor of Tayabas in 1906; delegate to the Philippine Assembly in 1907, and became the floor leader of his party. On May 15, 1909, the Philippine

legislature elected him Resident Commissioner in the United States. He was re-elected unanimously in 1912 for a second term.

In 1917 he retired here and assumed a foremost part as President of the Senate, in perfecting the autonomous government provided by the Jones Organic Act.

Congress of the United States on January 13, 1933, approved over President Hoover's veto the Harney-Cutting Act for Philippine independence. Dissatisfied by terms of this bill, President Quezon led a fight for its rejection in a Philippine plebiscite. Congress thereafter revised the first bill, and re-enacted it as the Tydings-McDuffie act.

On May 1, 1934, the Philippine Legislature accepted the new act, and on September 17, 1935, Quezon was elected the first President of the Commonwealth. He was inaugurated November 15, 1936.

MARRIAGE TRANSFORMS HOLLAND'S ROYAL NEWLY-WEDS

By HILDE MARCHANT

The Hague, May 1.

MARRIAGE has transformed Holland's royal newlyweds—the bride has become gay and attractive, the bridegroom fatter and graver. Princess Juliana has lost 14lbs., her timidity, her lank hair, her flat-heeled shoes; she has gained a French style in dressing, a clear complexion, a spontaneous smile, and considerable charm.

And yet, for the new Prince of the Netherlands, love has had a reverse; he is greatly changed from the young man who spent his adolescence in Paris.

He is studious, anxious to please the Queen and her Ministers, ready to settle into State responsibilities.

That was the couple I saw hand-in-hand taking a state drive warmly and sympathetically through the tiny village of Soest, near their palace.

All Holland sentimentally accepts the change—it is something which happens to all their young couples in love.

In this whirlwind visit—they are to extend their three-month honeymoon and visit Germany today—the Princess has spent her time directing the modernising of her home, built for her grandmother.

A gymnasium has been built where she will continue slimming treatment. A tennis court, a swimming pool, and clock golf course are planned.

She has appointed a royal beauty specialist, a new position for the Dutch Court, has chosen her hair-dresser.

Her eyebrows are now trimmed, her hair neatly waved and curled; she uses a pale lipstick.

STOCK-SIZE LEADER

Her face, which was inclined to be heavy and florid, has responded to massage, is thinner, and the skin clearer.

Her feet look smaller; she is wearing narrower shoes, with higher heels. Two suits and three dresses which she has worn in Holland are leading the fashion parade. "As worn by the Princess," is used for the first time.

Dressmakers now have a smart fashion leader, stock size for Europe. Juliana always had charm, it was never developed.

Three months' freedom, seeing for the first time Europe's smart social women, mixing with young people,



LOST 23 POUNDS—Crown Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of The Netherlands, no longer is a plump, roly-poly girl as formerly. She has lost 23 pounds, during her three-months honeymoon. Here with her husband, Prince Bernhard, on the doorstep of a Paris restaurant, her slenderness is apparent. She did not pursue any special diet, she said, but ate lightly of everything and took much exercise in the open air.

having a very handsome young husband to attract, has brought out that charm.

In her teens the Princess wore a fawn velvet coat, trimmed with blue fox fur, for five years.

In her brief stay at home she has worn a new hat every day, three completely different ensembles, two fur coats. Slimming is her more obvious change.

RADIO BROADCAST

A London Talk On "World Affairs" ROTARY CLUB RELAY

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.)

H. K. T. 12.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef.

12.50 p.m. Three Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.25 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

2.10 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. Welsh Music.

Song—Y Sipsal (The Gipsy). (Cwylu); Molwyl Cymru (Praise of Wales). (Mwylu); William Edwards, (Tenor); Song—My Little Welsh Home (Williams); Lella Megane (Contralto); Choral—March of the Men of Harlech (Welsh Air); All through the night.... Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir; Song—The Village Spring; Dear Wales.... (Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto); Song—Adieu to dear Cambria (Old Welsh Air); Mentr Gwenn (Old Welsh Song).... Evan Williams (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing.

Fox-Trot—Pennies from Heaven; Fox-Trot—Skeleton in the cupboard; Fox-Trot—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; Fox-Trot—Sing, sing, sing; Fox-Trot—Sing, sing, sing; Fox-Trot—Harlem; Fox-Trot—Sugar Rose; Fox-Trot—Poor Dinah.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Violin Recital by Efrim Zimbalist.

Romance in G, Op. 49 (Beethoven), After Sundown (Scott).

8.15 p.m. A Recital by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano).

"Chengrin" (Wagner) — Elsa's Dream; "Tannhauser" (Wagner) — Oh! Hall of Song; Songs my Mother taught me, Op. 55, No. 4 (Dvorak); When I have sung my songs (Charles).

8.30 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia," Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius); Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens).

9 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Britain's Heritage (Medley of Patriotic Songs); The Riveter (Arien); The Fleet's not in Port very long (Gay).

9.15 p.m. Interlude at the Piano by Billy Mayerl.

9.15 p.m. Piano Selection; "Six Miniatures"—Billy Mayerl's own Selection—(No. 2); Billy-Mayerl's Havana Memories.

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Sanctuary of the heart (Ketelbey); My dream memory (Levant); Sandler Minutes.

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When the poppies bloom again; Fox-Trot—Everybody dance; Fox-Trot—Star Dust; Fox-Trot—There's that look in your eyes again; Fox-Trot—Smoke dreams; Fox-Trot—After you've gone; Fox-Trot—Some of these days; Rumba—Spanish Juke; Waltz—A gift from Havana.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

Transmission 1
(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
1 p.m. Big Ben. "Times that Are History"—An extract from "War Memoirs of David Lloyd George," read by Megan Lloyd George, M.P.
1.15 p.m. "Round and About."
1.25 p.m. "Dancing Through."
2.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.30 p.m.
2.45 p.m. "Whit-week Customs."

Transmission 2
(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben. Pianoforte Music.
7 p.m. Religious Service (Church of England), from St. Mary Woolnoth, London.
7.45 p.m. The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra.
8.15 p.m. Brass Band Concert.
9 p.m. "Round and About."
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SHANGHAI L.T.A. REJECTS PROPOSALS FOR HOME AND AWAY LEAGUE FIXTURES

Cannot Complete All The Schedule Is Official Plea K.O. TOURNEY MOOTED

(By T. E. Baker)

Proposed at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association and accepted for consideration of the executive committee, the double fixtures idea for the first division of the tennis league, is said to have been rejected by officials of the S.L.T.A. Unless a special meeting is called, the suggestion is put forward again. It is likely that the tennis league this year will be run along the old lines. The rejection of the two-way fixtures league idea for the first division will come as no surprise, and it is not the first time that the Association have had to put aside the adoption of this plan. Only as recently as last year, officials of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, asked to consider the home and away fixtures suggestion, turned down the proposal.

The Association has stated one strong reason why it is not feasible to hold a double fixtures league—time will not allow for the successful completion of such a schedule. Their objection to the plan on this ground appears to be quite reasonable. A season of four months certainly does not allow sufficient time for a double fixtures programme in a league of eight teams, which requires that altogether 14 matches will have to be played, and if held once a week, taking up three and a half months of the tennis year. This will only leave provision of two weeks for wet weather.

Members of the Association are not entirely unfamiliar with this argument, but representatives of clubs still continue to make the same proposal, knowing full well from experience that it stands every chance of being passed over. Their insistence points to but one end.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 29th May, 1937, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 20th May, 1937.

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that there is a strong opinion among league players that the season's activities should not be confined merely to one round of league matches. Players, to get down to the root of the whole matter, want to have more competitive tennis.

TWO MONTHS LEAGUE

Under the present one round fixtures plan, clubs will be asked only to play seven matches altogether during the entire season. Provided one weather prevails and matches are played regularly once a week, such a league will be completed in less than two months, or, to give the right figures, exactly seven weeks, leaving over two months of comparatively little activities.

There are, of course, the various tennis championships conducted by the Association to occupy the attention of enthusiasts. Most league players, however, are extremely reluctant to take part in major tournaments as they are difficult over their chances of winning such contests against ranking players. The standard of the league, though high, is not comparable to championship calibre.

It has been suggested that clubs which are anxious to fill up the gaps in the season prior to and after the completion of the first division of the tennis league should do so by holding friendly matches against other groups. This is by no means an unusual procedure and several friendly tournaments are seasonally put in by clubs. These matches though interesting, have little of the attraction and incentive to good tennis that competitive fixtures carry, and it is an insufficiency of team competitions that league players at present bewail.

The double fixtures plan will fill this need, but unless the season is extended another fortnight or month, or the number of teams in the first division is depleted, there is little hope of the Association ever adopting the system. Players who desire to have more than just one round of league matches, must, therefore, look to the adoption of another idea if they wish to attain their object.

K.O. TOURNEY PLAN

Recently, *The Shanghai Times* suggested that local cricket clubs should hold a knock-out tournament in addition to the usual league. The idea was accepted and is likely to become a permanent fixture on the cricket season's programme.

To the Shanghai Tennis Association, the same suggestion is extended. Why not hold a knock-out tournament for first division teams only? With all eight teams participating, the tournament will only require four rounds of matches to complete, and may well be played in a month if fixtures are held weekly, and a fortnight if two rounds are played off in a week.

The knock-out tournament idea has been tried out successfully by local football, rugby, lawn bowls and hockey circles, and elsewhere, tennis clubs hold this competition. Rules governing the tournament may well be similar to that of the league, the victorious team to be the one that wins most sets, each couple to play three sets.

If held at the conclusion of the league, the knock-out tournament will serve as a consolation championship, allowing clubs, which were narrowly beaten out of the league title another opportunity to carry off honours. Such a competition cannot fail to be well received by clubs and it will at least partially satisfy the demand for more competition.

The decision of the Association to open the first division on June 23 need not interfere with the holding of a knock-out tournament, as by August 4, the schedule should be completed. From August 4 to September 15 is a period of seven weeks, time sufficient to provide for the completion of postponed matches and the knock-out tournament.

BASEBALL BIG LEAGUE STANDING

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	5	.667
St. Louis	13	9	.591
New York	12	11	.521
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
Chicago	8	13	.380
Cincinnati	8	14	.362
Philadelphia	9	13	.408
Boston	8	13	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	7	.611
New York	12	8	.600
Cleveland	11	10	.523
Detroit	9	9	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
Washington	9	13	.429
St. Louis	8	11	.421



Here is 13th Platoon football team, winners of the 1936-37 Inter-Platoon soccer tournament of the Royal Ulster Rifles. (Photo by Ming Yuen).

DIANA BAY AND GORDITO WIN SPECIAL EVENTS AT EXTRA RACE MEETING

Mr. S. C. Liang and Mr. Donald Black rode the winners of yesterday's special race events at the fifth extra meeting to commemorate the Coronation.

Diana Bay, with Mr. Black up, won the Coronation Plate, and Gordito, ridden by Mr. Liang, carried off the Coronation Cup.

The complete results of the meeting follow.

1.—Beaufort Handicap. Of \$750. China ponies, season's griffins. From the two mile post once round and in.

079 Lan's SCENIC VIEW (157 lbs.) (S. C. Liang) 1
075 Vilas's APILAS (127 lbs.) (S. C. Liang) 2
078 V. M. Grayburn's OUSE (150 lbs.) (D. Black) 3
Won by a neck; three lengths.
Time—2:17.3. Part-mutuel—Winner \$39. Places \$9.20; \$6.10; \$4.70.

Betting W. P.
Apilas 157, S. C. Liang (2) 50/1
Good Morning 140, S. C. Liang (2) 10/1
Froux 140, S. C. Liang (2) 10/1
Ouse 150, D. Black (3) 10/1
Scenic View 157, P. P. Bolei (1) 10/1
Vilas 127, V. M. Grayburn (2) 10/1
V. M. Grayburn's Ouse 150, D. Black (3) 10/1
2.—Bondi Handicap. Of \$850. Australian ponies, "A" Class. Six furlongs.

068 Lancashire's LANCASHIRE CHIPS (165 lbs.) (A. Proulx) 1
065 Young and Pih's DOUBLE FINESSE (135 lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 2
067 Eve's HOLIDAY EVE (120 lbs.) (Y. T. Fung) 3
Won by a head; a short head.
Time—2:27.2. Part-mutuel—Winner \$13.20; Places \$6.10; \$4.70.

3.—Green Island Handicap. First section. Of \$750. China ponies, "C" Class. One mile.

093 Lan's DUNBAR'S BOULAT BAY (161 lbs.) (D. Black) 1
092 Why's NATIONAL ANTIEM (140 lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 2
091 Why's BISTRE (156 lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 3
Won by half a length; half a length.
Time—2:40.3. Part-mutuel—Winner \$26.70; Places \$11.40; \$7.20.

4.—Coronation Plate. Of \$900 and Cup. China ponies. One and a quarter miles.

091 Lan's DIANA BAY (156 lbs.) (D. Black) 1
090 Lan's COSSACK'S BEAUTY (163 lbs.) (P. P. Bolei) 2
092 Eve's GLADIATOR (151 lbs.) (L. P. Ralph) 3
Won by two lengths; five lengths.
Time—2:20.3. Part-mutuel—Winner \$8. Places \$5.40; \$3.50.

5.—Coronation Cup. Of \$900 and Cup. China ponies, season's subs. One mile.

095 Gordos's GORDITO (163 lbs.) (D. Black) 1
093 Why's NATIONAL ANTIEM (140 lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 2
092 T. and E's WHALES (140 lbs.) (H. C. Pih) 3
Won by two lengths; two lengths.
Time—2:41.5. Part-mutuel—Winner \$8. Places \$5.40; \$3.50.

6.—Manly Handicap. Of \$850. Australian ponies, "B" Class. About five furlongs.

COUNTY TITLE TO LANCASHIRE

(Continued from Page 8.)

—158. R. Thompson, 81-81-162; A. C. H. Stephenson, 78-84-162; R. Foch, 87-87-159; L. G. Durham (J. V. Todd, 70-40-159; G. Crawley, 82-76-160; A. Harrison, 84-70-163; C. Crosthwaite, 85-85-174).
Sussex (H. Richardson, 81-81-162; J. J. F. Bennett, 81-81-160; E. H. Tipping, 83-83-176).
Berks, Bucks and Oxon (C. H. Berke, Bucks, 82-76-157; C. W. Mole, 78-83-161; C. D. Booth, 81-81-168; K. V. Dradon, 82-76-159).
Cheshire (L. Col. J. T. C. Moore, 83-81-164; F. H. F. White, 82-82-163; E. W. St. George Spencer, 81-81-160).
Lincolnshire (D. S. Pice, 78-82-160; R. B. Weston-Webb, 82-76-161; H. D. Greenlees, 80-81-170; S. R. Ellis, 83-83-172).
Leicestershire and Rutland (D. H. May, 78-82-160; R. B. Weston-Webb, 82-76-161; H. D. Greenlees, 80-81-170; S. R. Ellis, 83-83-172).
Essex (C. H. Berke, 82-76-157; C. W. Mole, 78-83-161; C. D. Booth, 81-81-168; K. V. Dradon, 82-76-159).
Hertfordshire (F. H. F. White, 82-82-163; E. W. St. George Spencer, 81-81-160).
G. Quinn, 82-76-161; D. S. Pice, 78-82-160; R. B. Weston-Webb, 82-76-161; H. D. Greenlees, 80-81-170; S. R. Ellis, 83-83-172).
Bedfordshire (G. G. Harrison, 82-76-161; D. S. Pice, 78-82-160; R. B. Weston-Webb, 82-76-161; H. D. Greenlees, 80-81-170; S. R. Ellis, 83-83-172).
Northamptonshire (W. G. Groves, 80-81-170).

YACHT DAMAGED

Ranger's Mast Almost Destroyed

Marblehead, Mass., May 16. On Saturday a storm damaged Mr. Harold S. Vandenberg's yacht Ranger, which was launched only last week. The storm destroyed nearly the whole of the Ranger's 165-foot aluminium mast. Nevertheless she will be competing in the trials to decide the defender of the America's Cup against Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's challenge.

The trials will commence on May 20.—United Press.

ATHLETIC RECORDS

Fresno, Cal., May 16.

Two world's records were broken here to-day in the course of an athletic meeting. Elroy Robinson, of Fresno, created a new mark for the 1,000 yards race in the time of 2 mins. 0.7 secs., the previous best being that of Luigi Beccali, who held the record of 2 mins. 10 secs.

The Stanford University relay team bettered the 880 yards relay record by running the distance to-day in 1 min. 25 secs. The previous mark was established by the University of Southern California, whose time was 1 min. 25.8 secs.—Reuter.

POLICE BOWLS

An enjoyable Coronation spoon game of bowls was seen at the Police Recreation Club yesterday when a rink skipper by G. Perkins and consisting of W. Glendinning, W. H. Hendridge and F. Nolan bent a rink led by T. H. Daly with G. Edwards, S. Kinnear and A. Kirby, by 23 shots to 10.

In another rink R. Penfold, G. Gough, J. Fender and W. Dall (skip), beat J. Dredge, G. Stephens, G. Green and F. Kelly (skip), by 14 shots to 12.

* Northern rider. † Novice rider.

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L. Dunbar	10	6	4
L. F. Foch	8	0	8
E. H. Tipping	7	14	11
Mrs. Dunbar	7	3	3
Evo	7	5	0
Lancashire	6	4	1
Dynasty	6	2	1
Gordos	5	0	0
J. F. Macgregor	4	3	5
Why	4	3	7
Sunshine	3	2	4
Vilas	3	3	2
C. N. K.	3	3	2
Li F. Foch	3	3	2
Li S. Foch	3	3	2
Reidy	3	3	2
C. B. Brown	3	3	2
T. and E.	3	3	2
F. C. Hall	3	3	2
T. M. Gregory	3	3	2
Ling	3	3	2
Pang	3	3	2
Yang and Eih	3	3	2
Wong Sui-ngau	3	3	2
Kong Brothers	3	3	2

WINNING JOCKEYS

Three wins yesterday have enabled D. Black to retain his position on top of the list of winning riders, a long way ahead of L. G. Frost.

Proulx also rode three winners, making his total seven wins for five meetings.

Lo Tong-sen had an off day and has lost his lead of the winning owners to L. Dunbar whose three wins yesterday brings his total to 10.

The following tables show riders and owners who have scored at least two wins since the season opened on February 20.

RIDERS

D. Black	1	2	3
L. G. Frost	12	11	11
S. C. Liang	10	5	11
F. Marshall	0	1	3
B. A. Proulx	7	8	8
H. C. Pih	6	14	8
N. Deitz	0	0	6
T. L. Wong	0	0	3
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Pres. Coolidge	Noon June 3	Pres. Jackson	Midnight June 4		
Pres. Wilson	8.00 a.m. June 10	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight June 18		
Pres. Hoover	Noon June 20	Pres. McKinley	Midnight July 2		
Pres. Cleveland	Midnight July 13	Pres. Grant	Midnight July 10		
Pres. Coolidge	Noon July 24	Pres. Jackson	Midnight July 30		

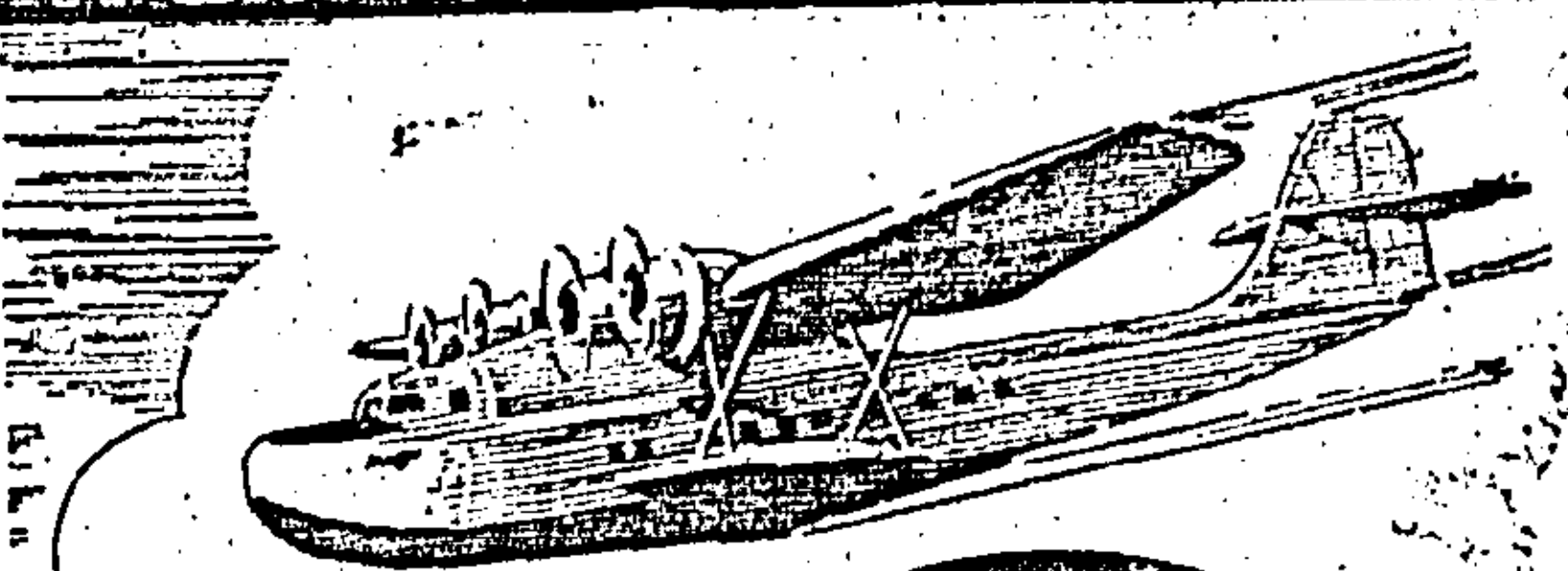
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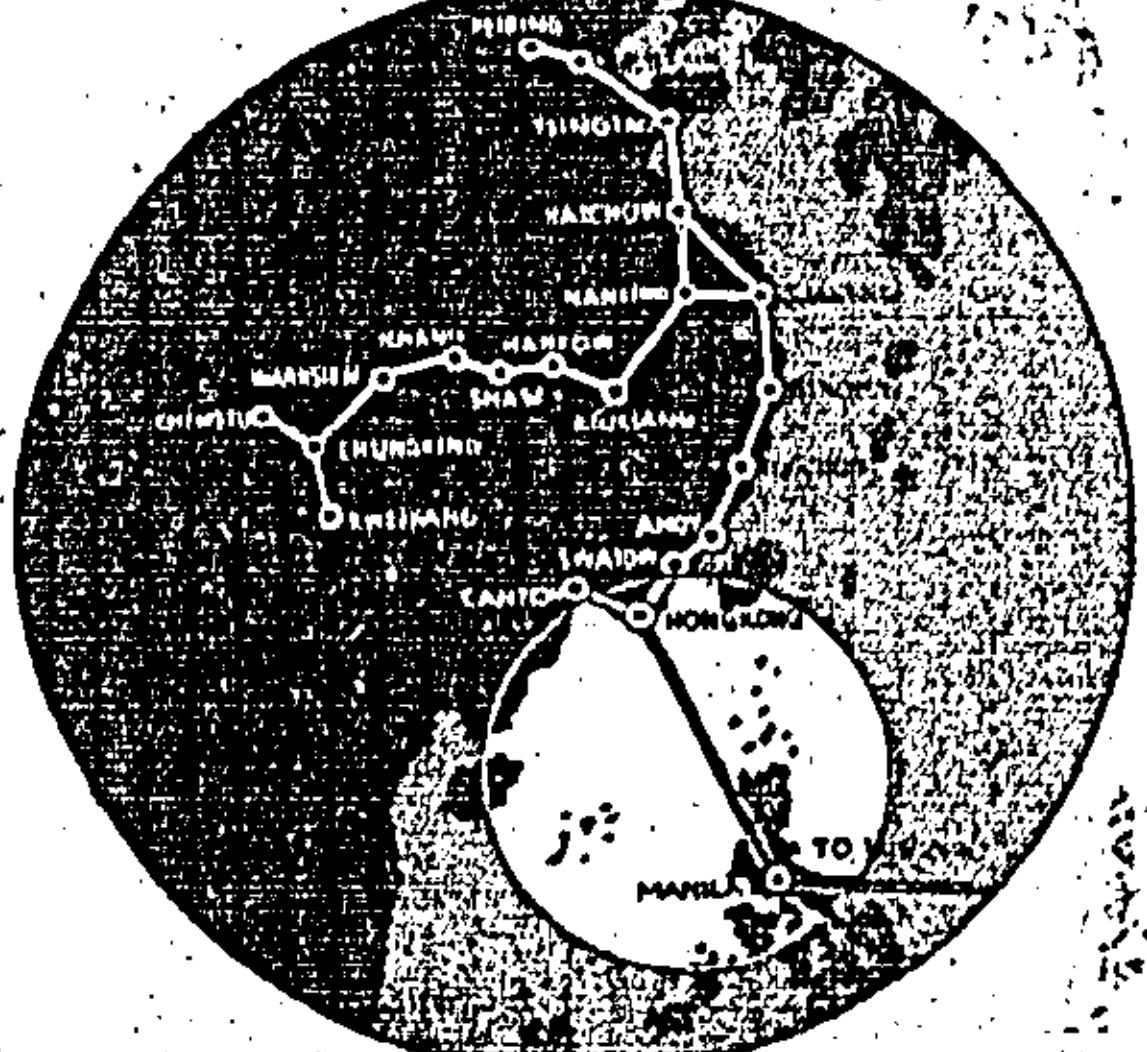
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VICTIM—This tragic picture shows a Spanish girl in the village of Gramenet who was a victim of a bombing raid. She is being transported from her home to a hospital in Barcelona by members of the Red Cross Corps.



KNOWS 3,000 WORDS—This remarkable youngster is Mary Christine Dunn, 2½ years old, of Bonne Terre, Mo., who has the mental rating of a child twice her age, according to Dr. John P. Nafe, psychologist at Washington University, St. Louis. She understands and uses 3,000 words and discusses current events. She is an unusually good psychological study.



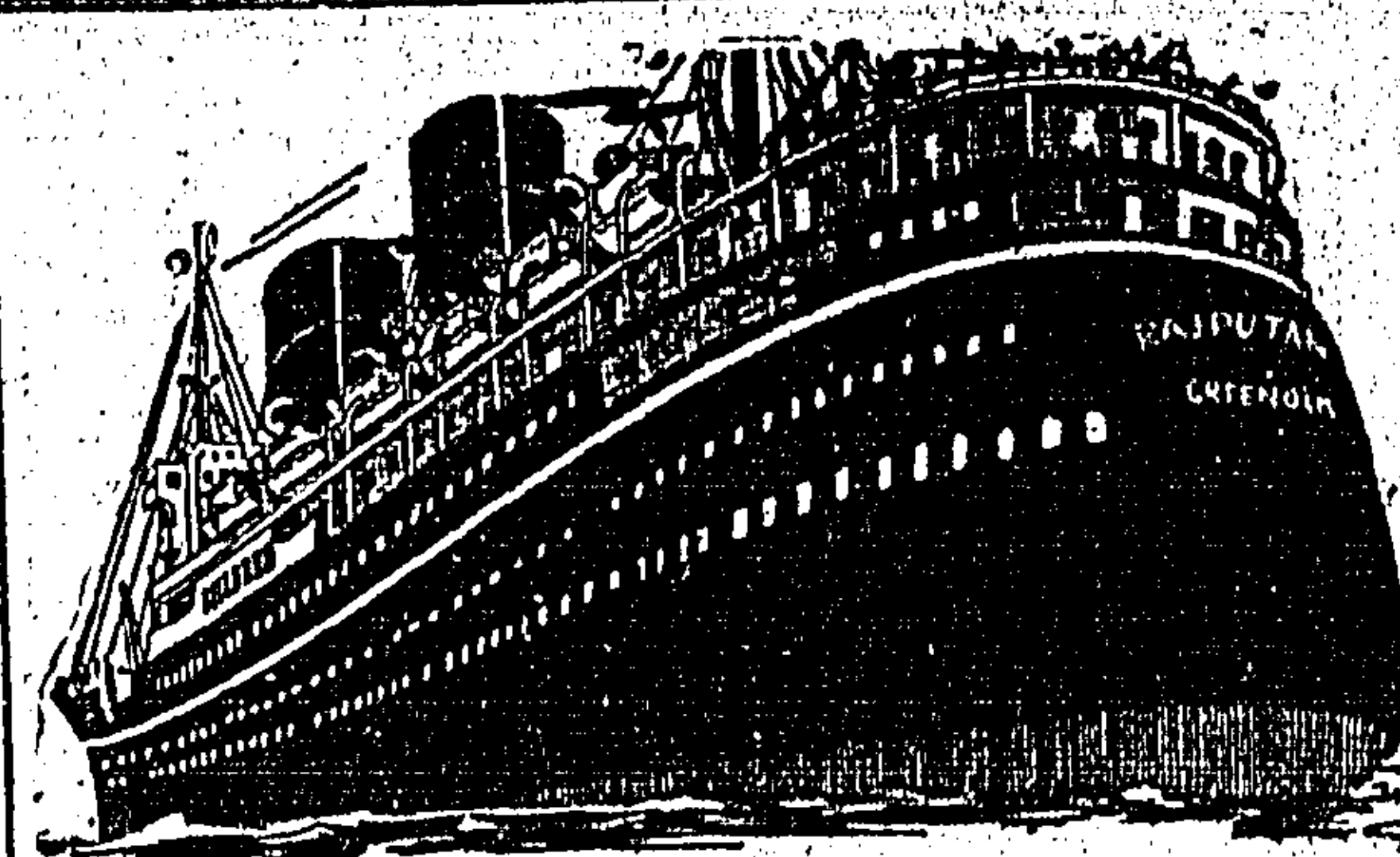
COPPER—Copper, almost unbelievably thin, is the material for this bathing suit worn by Miss Dee Patrick of Bisbee, Ariz., known as the copper city. She exhibited it recently at the Chamber of Commerce style show.



PRISONERS—First picture of 41 Italian soldiers captured by Loyalists on the Guadalajara front. In centre is Major Luciano Antonio d'Inino. Lieutenant Borusco at his right.

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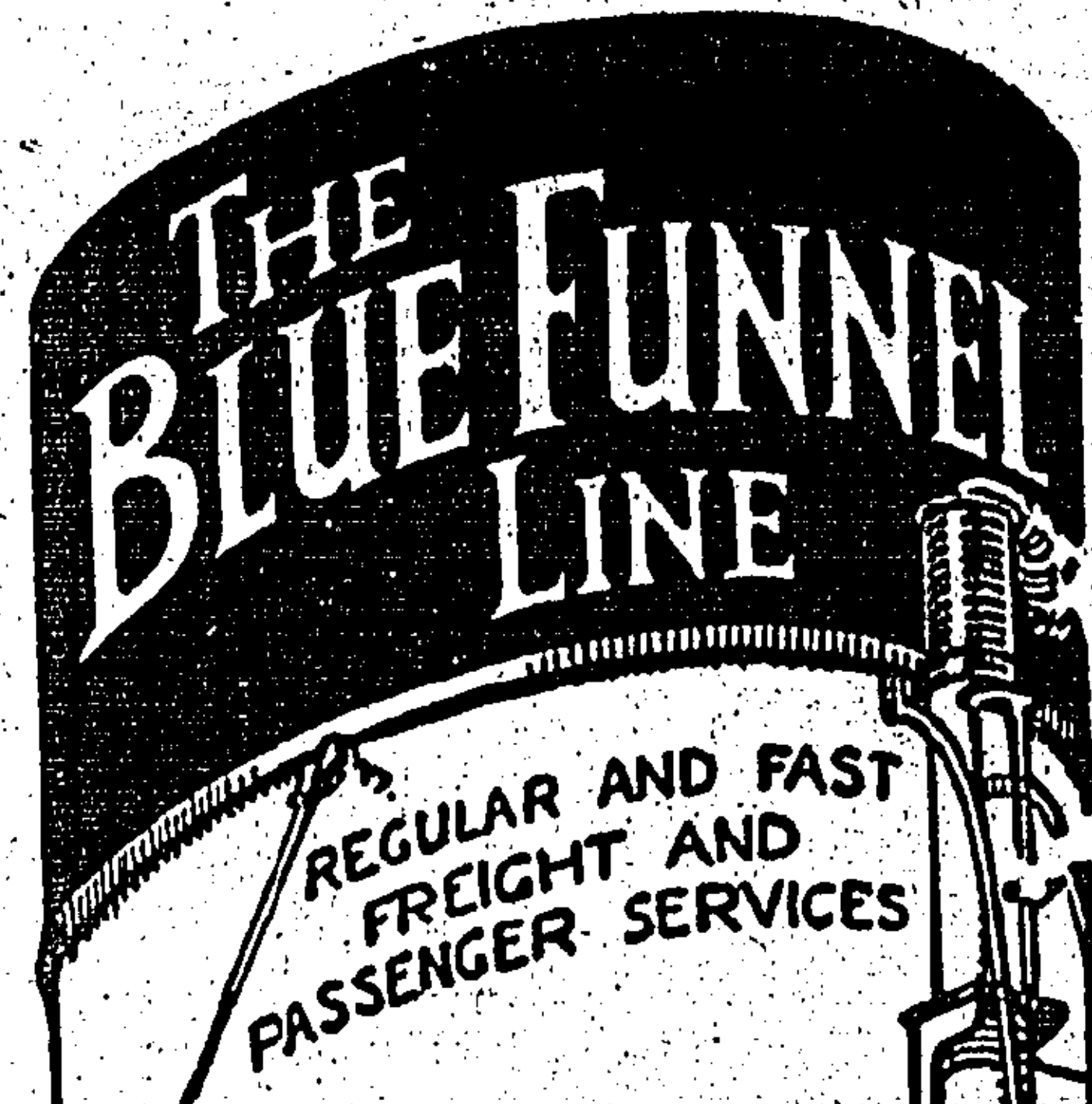
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Lover Is Discovered Dead

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO SHIP INCIDENT

Copenhagen, Apr. 30.

There has been a sequel to-day to the sentence on Herr David Kaestelbaum for "violating the modesty" of Mrs. Marjorie Florence Howells in a Harwich-Esbjerg steamer.

M. Lorry Feilberg, a former fiance of Mrs. Howells, was found dead to-day in an hotel bed-room. He had taken an overdose of veronal.

The chain of events is as follows. Mrs. Howells, the 22-year-old wife of Mr. C. J. Howells, club proprietor of Golders Green, London, was travelling to Denmark in February and met Kaestelbaum in the steamer. An incident occurred in her cabin which led to Kaestelbaum being sentenced yesterday to prison.

A week after the cabin incident Mrs. Howells died after an overdose of sleeping draught. Two days later Mr. Feilberg was found unconscious from a drug, but recovered later.

Yesterday Mr. Feilberg was greatly upset by the judge's summing-up before sentencing Kaestelbaum. The judge said that Mrs. Howells was partly to blame for Kaestelbaum's behaviour. A few hours later Mr. Feilberg took the sleeping draught which ended his life.

He was the general manager of a big motor firm here.

Official Secrets Charge Against German

DETECTIVE TELLS OF SEIZED DOCUMENTS

An offence under the Official Secrets Act was alleged at Mistle (Essex) Police Court recently against Otto Karl Ludwig, a German subject, who was arrested when he arrived at Harwich from the Continent on Saturday.

He was charged with attempting, as an alien national, to land at Parkston Quay, and with being in possession of documents calculated to constitute an act preparatory to the commission of an offence under the Official Secrets Act 1911-1920.

Escorted by police, Ludwig arrived at Mistle from Harwich shortly before the court assembled.

The charge was explained to him in court by an interpreter.

DETAINED ON QUAY
Detective-Sergeant Gagen, of the Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, said he proposed to call only evidence of arrest at this stage.

He said he was at Parkston Quay at 10 a.m. on Saturday and saw Ludwig detained.

The officer said he saw certain documents, which he was given to understand belonged to Ludwig.

When he questioned the man he admitted his identity and that he had just arrived from the Hook of Holland in a British ship.

He admitted also that the documents belonged to him.

ATLANTIC BOOM

MOST hotly discussed topic in the shipping world in the past eighteen months has been, "Will the Queen Mary pay her way?"

First opportunity for a decisive answer comes with the annual reports of the owner companies, Cunard White Star Limited (1936 profit, £546,659), and Cunard Steam Ship Company (profit, £22,740).

Both companies say: "The improvement in Atlantic passenger traffic which was observable in the previous year continued steadily during 1936."

"The company secured their share of the increased movement, being helped by the advent of the Queen Mary, which ship has fully justified all expectations and has proved very popular with the travelling public." So the answer to the question is "Yes."

U.S. Wants Derby Winners

Dietrich Film Offer

New York, May 1.

THREE English Derby winners, Blenheim, Bahram and Mahmoud, will soon travel to Hollywood to appear in Marlene Dietrich's latest film if negotiations between Paramount studios and the Aga Khan, the horses' owner, are successful.

Director Ernst Lubitsch wanted English horses to preserve the authenticity of the film's Derby scenes, so he decided he might as well have the best available. The Aga Khan favoured the plan.

The Man In An "Iron Lung"

Peking, May 10

A MAN who has lived for a year in an "iron lung" is to be moved from here to America at the end of the month.

He is Mr. Frederick Salte, 26-year-old son of a wealthy American.

While on a world cruise with other members of his family he contracted infantile paralysis. He was placed in the "iron lung," or artificial-breathing apparatus. Without its aid he would have died shortly after admission to the hospital.

A special coach will be attached to the train in which he travels to Shanghai, and the transfer from train to ship will be supervised with extraordinary care.

NEW MINT GUARDED SO CLOSELY AIR CANNOT ESCAPE

AMAZING DEVICES

By Henry Wood

San Francisco, May 10.

Within the next few months, the Federal government expects to occupy its new \$1,000,000 mint here, guaranteed by its designers and constructors to be the most burglar-proof and fool-proof construction of its kind ever erected.

It will replace the famous old mint that has been one of the curiosities of San Francisco for half a century. It will take the centre of minting interests out of the downtown section of the city to the top of a rocky summit, where natural surroundings have contributed with the latest architectural genius in making the mint safe.

The new mint will be virtually automatically defensive against a burglar or a raiding party. It is so equipped that defenders will be able to call out not only the San Francisco fire and police departments but the army stationed at the Presidio.

Besides being burglar proof, it is declared to be "virtually inaccessible even to a fly."

WINDOWS BULLET PROOF

Among a few of the safety gadgets that are being installed are bullet proof windows, thick as a man's thumb but with openings just large enough to let machine guns protrude. Then there is the automatic tear gas machinery for flooding the entire establishment.

Tunnelling into such a building is believed to have been circumvented not only by the architectural precautions taken in its foundations but by the fact that it is located on top of a hillcock of solid rock that could hardly be "tunnelled" short of constant dynamiting.

The vast burglar alarm system is declared to be the most extensive protective measure of its kind ever installed in a mint.

There will be only two entrances to the building—one in the front and one in the rear—and each will be protected by a barred guard room. The bronze doors will be operated electrically.

According to mint officials, if any unwelcome incident should occur, the mint equipment will act in the following manner:

Alarms will be flashed automatically throughout the building. A short-wave radio station will call the San Francisco police department and mobilise the United States troops stationed at the Presidio.

Tear gas automatically will spout from a dozen sources. If the attack is at night, floodlights will illuminate not only the interior but the exterior as well.

SOUND DETECTOR INSTALLED

All nine of the huge vaults will be equipped with sound detectors so delicate that they can distinguish the difference between the ring of a genuine coin and a counterfeit.

Precautions even have been taken to keep the air from stealing any of Uncle Sam's gold from the new sanctuary.

On the top floor is being installed a giant lung—or ventilating system—which will suck all of the air of the entire mint into one room. Experience in the old mint has demonstrated that air has the habit of lapsing up particles of gold dust and carrying them away—particles that in the long run amount to large sums.

So, in the new mint, even the air won't be allowed to escape with gold. It will be gently conducted by the mint's lung into a single room where the dust will be allowed to settle. Then the dust will be put through a sifting operation and the gold recovered.

All in all, the designers and contractors of the mint believe that for a burglar to get in, or for a particle of gold dust to get out will be impossible.

SIR T. BECHAM'S "SNARL"

Mr. Hugh Walpole, the novelist, speaking at the annual dinner of the British Women's Symphony Orchestra at the Savoy described himself as "one of those amateur lovers of music of whom there are millions all over England."

"But these amateurs," he said, "are despised and rejected by all the professionals."

"If we go to the opera, Sir Thomas Becham turns up and snarls at us," he added, amid laughter.

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FEAR BRITISH STRIKES GET OUT OF HAND

London, May 16.
Fears of a stoppage of London's transport have been revived by an unexpected development last night, when a mass meeting of tramway-

men demanded that their Council call for an immediate withdrawal of labour in support of the busmen. "In order to safeguard our own position, as it is physically impossible to carry on under the present conditions of work."

It had been hoped that the men would follow the Union's advice and remain at work, especially as one of the largest tram depots had earlier voted by a large majority against an unofficial strike. —Reuter.

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POLICE PROBE CAUSE OF DISASTER

Work of Identification Proceeding Slowly

CHINESE SEAMAN TELLS STORY OF REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Three British Passengers Miss Tender and Death

While police were investigating the causes of the disaster which last night overtook the passengers and crew of the O.S.K. tender, Dojima Maru, the hideous work of identification of sixteen mangled bodies went forward at the Public Mortuary.

While it is still not precisely known how many persons perished, it is estimated that 31 are dead or missing. Fifteen have been identified thus far at the mortuary. It is feared that a number of persons may have been blown to pieces entirely.

The apprehension felt for the safety of the three British passengers on the Rio de Janeiro Maru, for which the Dojima Maru was acting as tender, was relieved late this morning when it was found they were safe aboard the O.S.K. liner. Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox and their daughter, of Kobe, missed the tender at 8 o'clock last night. To this fact they probably owe their lives.

Almost all of the dead were third class emigrant passengers, with the exception of the Chinese crew of the Dojima Maru.

Following investigations, O.S.K. reports that it is now definitely known that 14 Japanese and 1 Chinese have been found dead. They have been identified. Thirteen Japanese and three Chinese are still missing, while in hospital are 12 Japanese and three Chinese, of whom at least two are not expected to recover.

The only first-class passenger dead is Mr. K. Ikeda.

Police are now in conference with officials of the O.S.K. and are interviewing members of the crew of the Rio de Janeiro Maru. The departure of the Rio de Janeiro Maru has been delayed until 4 p.m. in order that identification of bodies at the Public Mortuary may be completed.

It is understood that the bodies will be cremated at the Japanese crematorium, and will be sent back to Japan.

Thirteen Japanese have been admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. Immediate operations were necessary in some cases.

The thirteen Japanese taken to hospital were E. Ishihara, T. Morikawa, Y. Nakakane, T. Akamine, C. Yamamoto, K. Takashiro, K. Okuma, T. Suzuki, K. Ito, S. Iida, K. Takahashi, K. Takaku.

Mr. Takaku died early this morning. Several of the remainder are in a critical condition and are not expected to live.

Mr. Suzuki and Mr. Yamamoto are gravely hurt.

Included in the missing are the following first class passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Iguchi, of Tokyo; Mr. K. Ikeda, well-known Kobe diamond merchant; The remainder of the missing, are all third-class emigrants, bound for Brazil.

Injured include: Mr. K. Kimura, silk merchant from Kobe, condition not serious.

Mr. H. Kurahama, Secretary, Soya Island Steel Company, slight injuries. A further two bodies have been recovered from the harbour since midnight, bringing the total to 16. The body of an unidentified Japanese was found underneath Queen's Pier at 1 a.m.

He was fully clothed in Japanese immigrant costume, and the body was unmarked. Death was apparently due to drowning.

Every Bone Broken
Another body, found at 3 a.m., had every bone broken by the explosion. The body was completely naked, except for a black tie still around the neck.

It is now definitely indicated that the tragedy was caused through the explosion of the boiler of the Dojima Maru.

The terrible force of the explosion is indicated by the height and distance to which debris and mangled human remains were thrown.

Explosion Victims Identified

Fifteen out of the 16 bodies thus far brought to the Victoria Mortuary were identified by relatives and friends at noon to-day, in the presence of Dr. R. S. Begbie and Inspector Hopkins. All except one are Japanese, and the remaining one, incomplete, is thought to be the corpse of a Chinese fireman on the launch.

The following have been identified: Kenroko Ikeda, 56, first class passenger; T. Abe, 39; H. Nakatani, 39; Y. Sasaki, 20; Hideyoshi Oura, 20; Noboru Taramatsu, 23; Yasuki Tadashi, alias Abe Tadashi, 23; Keltara Sugimoto, 23; Mitsugu Kato, 33; Yohichi Kikuchi, 33; Hideo Ishiguro, 26; Fumio Kaneshima, 23; Teruchi Sumida, 45; Tatsuro Nagano, 40; and Kihel Nakano, 46, all third class passengers.

The body of a Chinese member of the crew travelled over 250 yards, falling in Connaught Road outside Renter News Agency offices. Another body was flung like a stone onto the roof of the Hongkong Club.

Human remains were splattered everywhere along Connaught Road. An arm was found on the roof of the Eastern Extension building.

Body Struck Pedestrian
In addition to the bodies recovered from the harbour, six were found ashore. Two were flung violently on to the roadway opposite Queen's Pier, one hitting a pedestrian, who had to be taken to hospital for treatment.

It is believed that two bodies found on Queen's Pier were of Chinese who were on the wharf when the explosion occurred.

Debris and human flesh were found in Statue Square and on the Cenotaph lawn.

The explosion, which occurred a few minutes before 8 p.m., literally

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HEAVY RAIN ENDS DROUGHT

THREE INCHES IN 24 HOURS

Over three inches of rain have been recorded in Hongkong since yesterday morning, indicating the breaking of the long drought that has worried officials.

Heavy rain shortly after 10 o'clock this morning was accompanied by a thunderstorm which, although of short duration, was particularly violent at Happy Valley.

Although heavy rain has been recorded in the last 24 hours, the total for the year is still more than five inches below the average of 16.50 inches.

The rain produced much cooler weather, although humidity, which went as high as 92 per cent., made city life uncomfortable. The maximum temperature recorded for the 24 hours ending 10 a.m. was 81 degrees, the minimum being 77 degrees.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. states that depressions are situated over the Sea of Japan and the Upper Yangtze. Further rain is forecast, but an improvement in conditions is expected to follow.

SHOCK TO ROOSEVELT

Washington, May 17. After a secret conference, strong Democratic leaders announce they have agreed to oppose President Roosevelt's judiciary reform bill and any amendments thereto. "We have at least fifty votes in the Senate," said Senator Burton Wheeler. Senator Pat McCarran immediately withdrew his compromise proposals when Senator Wheeler made his stand clear and announced he would henceforth oppose the bill outright. United Press.

King Reviews His Fleet On Thursday

Crowds Assemble At Portsmouth Now

London, May 17. The King and Queen, who received a great welcome from a crowd of several thousands at Windsor yesterday when they attended morning service at Saint George's Chapel, will face another strenuous programme of public engagements when they return to Buckingham Palace to-morrow.

On Wednesday they will drive in state to the Gullhall to be the guests of the Lord Mayor and corporation at luncheon. Later Their Majesties will leave for Portsmouth where, after a civic reception they will embark on royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

On Thursday the King reviews his Fleet. Visitors in large numbers have already arrived in Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight and shores and heights were crowded to-day with sightseers viewing the assembled warships and watching the latecomers among visiting foreign ships taking position in line. The King will also spend most of Friday with the Fleet and then Their Majesties will return by train to London. British Wireless.

FAMOUS "UMPS" DIES

New Orleans, May 17. Charles Herman, 46, retired National League baseball umpire, who had the distinction of umpiring 1,700 consecutive big league games, including many world's series, died here to-day. United Press.

STARTS FUND TO AID WIDOWS OF SEAMEN

Women relatives of the five Chinese members of the crew of the Dojima Maru who died in the disaster made a pitiful picture outside the O.S.K. office this morning.

With their children they stood weeping inside the main door of the office, hoping against hope that even at this late stage their men would be found alive. It is feared that the bodies of at least two of the crew are amongst those which were blown to pieces by the blast.

The Telegraph has received a letter from a reader who witnessed the grief of these Chinese people. He encloses \$5 as a donation towards immediately aiding the families of the lost Chinese and states:

"Presumably these poor people, who have lost their bread-winners, will be recompensed at some future date, but I think that their immediate needs should be attended to. I am sorry that I cannot spare more than \$5, but would be glad if you would accept this small sum as a contribution towards helping the women and children whom I saw weeping outside the O.S.K. office. I would suggest that any money received on their behalf should be disbursed immediately." The letter is signed "Sympathiser."

RESCUE WORKERS AT GRUESOME TASK NEAR QUEEN'S PIER



Police, firemen and ambulance workers had a gruesome task to perform last night, but they carried it out with their customary efficiency. Here is a rescue crew gently lifting the shattered remains of the victims of the explosion. As fast as these pitiful bodies could be placed in the waiting ambulances, they were whisked away to hospital.—Photo Ming Yuen.

SUSPECTS EXPLOSIVE CAUSE OF DISASTER

HONGKONG EXPERT SMELLED T.N.T.

Diver Inspects Wreck

Considerable doubt is expressed by a prominent Hongkong member of the medical profession and an authority on explosive gases as to whether the explosion on the O.S.K. launch was caused primarily by the boiler bursting.

This gentleman, who was an eye-witness of the occurrence said he was impressed by two things. The fearful effect of the explosion, which, from his position, was not to be expected from a blast boiler, and secondly the peculiar smell which permeated the air and which could be smelt immediately after the explosion as far away as the Star Ferry wharf.

This odour was undoubtedly similar to that given out by T.N.T. He was very familiar with the smell, and it was this which chiefly led him to believe the explosion was caused other than by the boiler. The point is further emphasised by the fact that the launch was coal-burning, and coal-gas does not give out odorous fumes.

Diver At Work

To ascertain the cause of the explosion, so vital to the investigations being undertaken into the launch explosion by the Police authorities, a diver went down this morning, with special instructions to locate the boiler, if it still remains, amongst the wreckage known to be lying in at least 15 feet of water alongside Queen's Pier.

The search was begun at 10.30 a.m.

"Everything so far points to a boiler explosion," was the brief statement made by Mr. Shalin, who also indicates that a fuller official statement may not be expected for two or three days.

Divers made a cursory examination at noon, discovered no further bodies, but reported several limbs and dismembered portions of bodies caught in wreckage.

O.S.K. office reports 26 Japanese dead or missing, and has abandoned hope of finding any further passengers alive.

Rio de Janeiro Maru departure has been delayed until 4 p.m. to-morrow. Interviewed aboard, Miss Simpson, a British passenger travelling from Kobe to Singapore, said: "That I am alive to-day is due to the fact that I met a friend. I had intended to catch the 8 p.m. launch from Queen's Pier, but changed my mind at the last moment. It was an act of Providence."

Hurried to Help

This eye-witness was on a star ferry which was approaching the wharf near Queen's Pier when the explosion happened. He and Dr. C. H. Wan immediately rushed along the Praya to give what assistance was possible. Dr. Wan was fortunately equipped with morphine and he completed splendid work in helping to relieve the sufferings of many of the victims.

He also noticed the commendable manner in which a party of American sailors from one of the President's ships rushed to offer aid. They worked very hard and with considerable skill.

STOP PRESS

Military authorities disclose that a sensational series of incidents at Gunpowder Island had their sequel recently. In a court martial, when Gunner Edward Halliley was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without hard labour, discharge from the Army with ignominy and stoppage of pay.

Arising out of the same incident Gunner E. H. Banbury was court-martialled this morning.

Allegations against Banbury are that he assaulted an Indian police officer at the Naval Dockyard, using blank ammunition, threatened a gunner with a bayonet, and also declined to surrender when called upon to do so.

Court martial is proceeding.

WINDOW of the WORLD

Shanghai, May 18. The Chinese press predicts that General Chien Ta-chun, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's chief A.D.C., will be appointed Mayor of Shanghai in succession to General Wu Teh-chien. This is the most important mayoral post in China.—Reuter.

POPE MUST TAKE CARE

Castel Gandolfo, May 18. It is authoritatively stated that doctors have ordered Pope Pius to cancel all audiences and "take a much needed rest."—United Press.

EX-KING IS ANGRY

Rome, May 18. It is learned that ex-King Alfonso of Spain is angry at Count Covadonga's divorce and plans to marry, and has decided to sever all relations with his son.—United Press.

DYSENTERY INCREASE

Slight outbreak of dysentery, epidemic of which carried off eight European lives last November, is indicated by Medical Report of Notifiable Diseases, issued this afternoon.

Report discloses that four cases have been reported since Saturday, three of which are on mainland. One case was reported on Saturday.

BED-ROOM PROWLER ABROAD

Invades Homes In Peak Area

Two local residents residing on the Peak were disturbed during the early hours of this morning, by an unknown prowler, who did not manage to steal anything.

Mr. D. Kelvin Stark, of No. 107 the Peak, was awakened about 3.15 a.m. when an unidentified person entered his bedroom by way of an open window. The man took fright, and quickly disappeared before Mr. Stark could secure him.

The second resident to be similarly disturbed was Mr. W. G. Robertson, of No. 173 the Peak, who was awakened by someone entering his bedroom at 4.20 a.m. This man left before he could take anything of value, and was presumably the same person who entered Mr. Stark's house.

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THERE are, I find, certain parents nowadays who tend to weaken their children's initiative by making everything too easy for them. This week I am dealing with two or three letters which touch on this point.

First, let me remind readers that most children are born with a sturdy sense of independence. It is a fine gift, and it is a real tragedy to see this squandered by well-meaning grown-ups whose one aim it is to smooth all difficulties out of the child's path.

You can't wonder that children who find themselves in that unfortunate position grow up with remarkably little desire to tackle their problems. They become "spineless" and without enthusiasm.

Your child won't have good teeth unless he is given plenty of hard tack to chew. He won't have well-developed muscles unless he has plenty of exercise. He won't have the will power to see him through critical hours unless he has been trained to make his own decisions.

Every age seems to bring its own anxiety to a mother, but please remember I shall always be pleased to share your problems, whether they concern the bodily or the psychological well-being of your children.

Will you remember to send a stamped and addressed envelope if you require

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a private reply to your queries or if you need dict charts?

If you do not want the reply to your letter to be published in this page, will you tell me so when writing. Then the answer will be sent to you only.

Perhaps some of you may hesitate to write about home worries which you want kept private. At your request, any letter will be treated as strictly confidential.

To Be a Doctor?

My boy has always wanted to be a doctor. We are working-class people, and have five other children. My husband feels that the boy must go to work immediately he leaves school. Is there any chance for him?—*Glasgow*.

SEE the boy's schoolmaster at once and explain the matter to him; he will be able to tell you how long it will take for the lad to pass his matriculation in the first place.

Your son will not be the first likely lad who has become a famous doctor by working through all his vacations to earn his University fees. Fortunately he would not have to go into digs as you live in a city which possesses a famous Medical School.

It is going to be a hard struggle for you and for your son if he is given his chance, but, judging by the details you have given me in your letter, I feel that this should be given to your boy.

Admittedly the medical profession is overstocked at present, but there is always room in every profession for the lad who is in dead earnest.

Can't Keep a Job

I have a very clever son of seventeen; he did well at school, but has never managed to stay at any job since. In each case special difficulties seemed to be thrown in his way, but I am beginning to be anxious about his future.

ALL this failure to apply himself to the job on hand did not arise suddenly when your son went to work. It should have been checked when he was a tiny boy.

You and his father must take a firm hand now. Tell him how ashamed you are of this constant changing, which shows a great weakness in his character. The years are passing, and it is high time he settled down to the job which is to be his life-work.

Little Housewife

My little girl of eight is very anxious to help in the house, but she will attempt jobs for which she has neither the strength nor the knowledge. How can I prevent this?—*Perth*.

YOUR little girl's desire to help and to keep herself occupied with constructive work is an excellent characteristic. I advise you not to snub her in these efforts.

It would be better to teach her how to do the things properly that she is attempting at present.

Let her have definite daily duties, like making her bed, setting tables, fetching things from the shops for you and so on. When she does them well praise her and explain that, as you are able to depend upon her, you are going to give her some harder task. If you lend her step by step in this way, she will be a fine little housewife one day.

Baby's Own Furniture

We would like to buy a white-wood cot for our baby which could be enamelled to match the furniture in his room. Where can I buy this?—*Getting Ready*.

IF you will write to me privately I will give you particulars of an excellent white-wood cot.

This is sold with a pot of unchippable enamel paint in a colour of your own choice.

The price is very reasonable and the cot is made specially deep, so that the toddler cannot possibly fall over the side when he gets to the stage of walking round when he wakes up.

Sweet Tooth Surprises —FOR TEA

THE family sweet tooth will welcome these suggestions for bringing variety to the tea table.

First, a delicious sponge sandwich, flavoured and digestible.

Ingredients: 4oz. self-raising flour, 3oz. caster sugar, 2 eggs, 1½oz. margarine, grated rind of a lemon.

Grease and line two sandwich tins with a round of greased paper. Beat the eggs and sugar over a pan of boiling water for ten minutes.

Add the melted margarine, then the sifted flour and grated lemon rind. Pour into the prepared tins and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Remove when cold, spread one sponge with lemon curd and form into a sandwich.

Family Tart

A large round jam tart is quickly cooked and a tea-time favourite.

Line a large, old dinner plate with short crust. Trim the edges and decorate with a fork. Prick over the middle of the pastry, then spread a good layer of jam over the centre.

Roll out the trimmings, cut into strips and twist. Arrange these across the tart, then bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes.

Savoury Eclairs

DELICIOUS AND
UNUSUAL
RECIPES

UNSWEETENED eclairs filled with a piquant mixture make a change from sandwiches and patties when arranging light refreshments.

Make your choux pastry in the ordinary way, omitting all sugar and flavouring and putting in more salt than usual. A good mixture is made by drying 4oz. of flour and then sieving it with a generous pinch of salt. Heat ½oz. of butter in half a pint of water, and when boiling, draw to the side of the fire and stir in the flour, stirring hard all the time.

Return to the fire and continue stirring vigorously until the paste leaves the sides of the pan quite clean and forms a ball in the middle. Cool and then add two beaten eggs, one at a time, beating each well in. It is important that the paste should not be too stiff or it will not rise well. Add another egg, or part of one, if it seems to need it.

The mixture can be formed into buns or long fingers on a greased baking tin or forced with a forcing bag and ½in. plain pipe into fingers about three inches long. Bake in a fairly hot oven for about 30 minutes, when they should be well risen and slightly browned. Split them while hot and leave to get quite cold.

FILLINGS—CHEESE CUSTARD

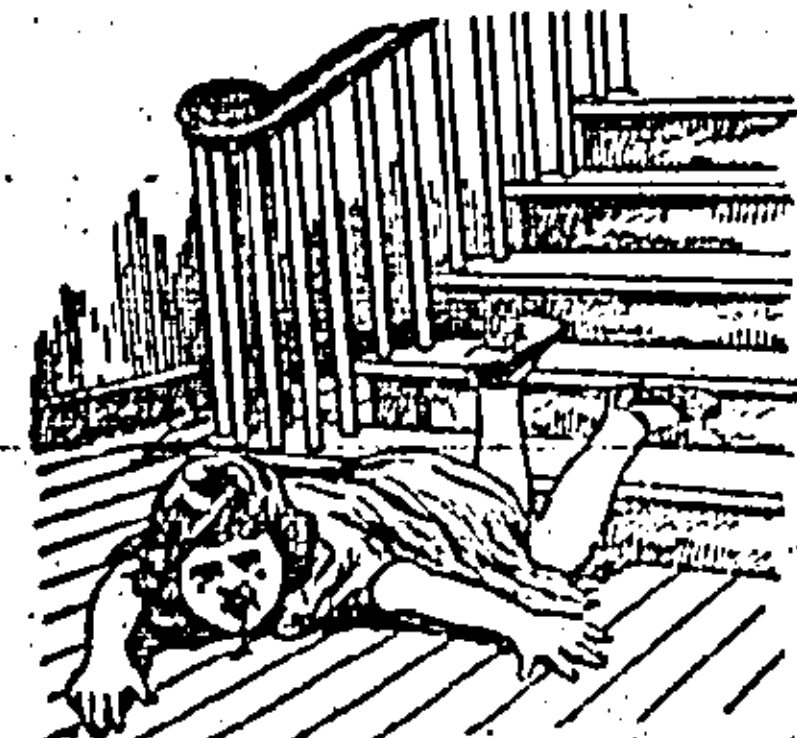
Mix ¼oz. of cornflour with a little cold milk, beat in two egg yolks and one egg white, and pour on half a pint warmed milk, stirring well. Stir over the fire until on the point of boiling, then add three tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese. When cold fill the eclairs.

MEAT OR FISH

Make a very thick white sauce, adding an egg if liked, season well, and add chopped cooked chicken or ham or tongue, flaked lobster or cooked haddock, tunny fish or crab.

CREAMS

Creams for filling can be made of good cream cheese or very thickly whipped cream with various flavourings. Chopped nuts, capers, olives or gherkins are excellent mixed with a mild cream cheese, or grated cheese can be mixed in. Whipped cream can be flavoured with a little celery salt and mixed with finely chopped watercress can be used with it.



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But they are quickly reassured if people round them are quiet, soothing and apparently unperturbed.

Try to avoid whispering, for that unnerves them too. A child's ears are often unusually sharp in illness, and a stray word helped by acute imagination may create all sorts of fears.

Temperature and the pulse rate are reliable guides when you are wondering whether to call in a doctor. It is best to take a child's pulse when he is asleep, or at least quiet and fairly composed. When the artery in the wrist is located, time it with a watch with a seconds hand. If irregular, bounding or very slow, you should send for a doctor.

Generally speaking, the normal pulse of a baby may be between 100-120, which gradually decreases until, by the fifth or sixth year, it will be 90, and by the tenth year probably 80-85.

A child's temperature should never be taken in the mouth. Shake the thermometer down, then place the bulb under his armpit. Bring the child's arm across his chest and cover him up with blankets. Take a tiny baby's temperature in the groin.

When a child is too ill to be bathed in the ordinary way his skin will require cleansing even more than when he is well. He can be sponged while lying in bed on a small blanket with a waterproof sheet underneath. Guard against draughts, and be as quick as possible.

Sick children, like all invalids, are finicky, so see that their food is attractively served.

During convalescence avoid over-fatigue and undue excitement. Try to keep the child interested, preferably in something that absorbs his attention without requiring much concentration, such as simple puzzles and clay modelling.

Questions for Wives

1. What is Bombay duck?
2. Suggest a meatless dinner menu.
3. How would you sharpen blunt scissors at home?
4. Make two suggestions for dishes which could be served as savouries or light supper dishes.

Answers

1. Bombay duck is dried bommaloe fish which is specially prepared in India. Those who like it reduce it to powder and sprinkle a little on their curries.

2. Celery soup; kedgeree and creamed carrots, or fish baked with mushrooms or tomatoes, jacketed potatoes; apricot pudding or rhubarb pie and custard; cheese straws.

3. Place a steel knitting needle between the scissor blades and close on it; at the same time letting the needle slip to the scissor points. After this treatment has been repeated several times the scissors will have lost their bluntness.

4. Cheese, eggs, sardines, and savoury pastes are helpful here. 1. Scramble eggs with grated cheese and serve on buttered toast with tomato sauce, or, if you prefer, scramble them with diced mushrooms. . . . 2. Skin, bone, and tail large sardines, chop them thickly and put into a pan with two tablespoonfuls of milk and a large knob of butter. When thoroughly heated add a teaspoonful of anchovy essence, a little cayenne, and lastly the yolk of an egg. Stir by the side of the heat and not over it until the egg thickens, but do not let it boil. Spread on rounds of buttered toast and serve piping hot.

Help Kidneys

Don't Take Drastic Drugs

Your kidneys have nine million tiny tubes or filters which are endangered by neglect or drastic, irritating drugs. Beware! If kidney trouble or bladder weakness makes you suffer from getting up at night, leg pains, nervousness, dizziness, stiffness, rheumatism, lumbago, backache, burning, itching, smarting, Neuritis, Under Eyes, Swollen Ankles, Acidity or Loss of Vigour, don't delay. Acidity (Doctor's new discovery) called Cystex (black) soothes, tones, cleans and heals sick kidneys. Starts work in 15 minutes. Brings new health, youth and vitality in 48 hours. Cystex costs little and is guaranteed to end your troubles in 5 days or money back. At all chemists.

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BRITAIN'S TWO-EDGED RE-ARMAMENT SWORD IS BEING SHARPENED

Ship With £5,000,000 Treasure TO BE AUCTIONED

(By John H. Tobler)
United Press Staff Correspondent
Paris.

The armed brig *Telemaque*, which sank 150 years ago in the Seine estuary, allegedly with £5,000,000 worth of treasures aboard, is shortly to be put up for auction.

This decision was taken by the French Government, following repeated demands to search for what is considered to be the most valuable wreck lost at sea.

The *Telemaque's* treasure was brought together by Louis XVI who, foreseeing the coming of the French revolution, had nearly all of the most precious ornaments in his possession, secretly embarked on the brig. The treasure is supposed to include Marie Antoinette's famous £1,000,000 necklace and £2,400,000 in gold out of Louis XVI's personal fortune. It also includes sacred ornaments which were assembled in the Rouen cathedral and silver objects of the abbey of Jumièges and Saint Martin de Boscherville.

WHAT HAPPENED 147 YEARS AGO

On January 1st, 1790, Adrien Quénin, the *Telemaque's* captain, was offered a large sum of money to transport to London what he thought were barrels of tar. According to the story, he was not aware of the value of the cargo entrusted to him. He set sail at Rouen and started down the river Seine. He was obliged to tie up and wait, upon arriving at the estuary, as the tide was unfavourable. At midnight, a violent storm broke and tore the ship from its moorings. The captain had only just sufficient time to jump into a life boat and save his life and that of his ten sailors.

How deep the ship lies embedded in the soft sand to-day, is, of course, not known. That is the risk on which the bidders will be obliged to base their offers. What is put up for auction is actually a permit to search for the treasure with a condition that the state will reserve the right to one third of the value recovered. Thus far, three attempts have been made and the position of the wreck has been ascertained fairly accurately. The first attempt was made by the State in 1818 but the wreck was not found. A second was made in 1837 by Mr. Magny, an engineer who found the site of the wreck but only succeeded in recovering a few barrels, spending £3,000 doing it. A third and equally unsuccessful attempt was made a few years ago. In 1935, a salvage firm asked for permission to work on the wreck. This request however led to others and in order to be perfectly fair the authorities decided the auction the salvage rights. The bidding is scheduled to take place sometime in June.

FATHER GAVE LIFE FOR SON

The bravery of a father who gave his life to save his only son when a car skidded and mounted a pavement was described at a Tottenham inquest.

Fourteen-year-old Edward Goodacre said that his father, Edward Albert Goodacre (43), of Northumberland Park, Tottenham, a stockbroker's clerk, was walking with him when a woman screamed, and his father looked round and then pushed him to safety. His father was knocked down.

It was revealed that the motor-car was being driven by Derek Frank Charles Williams, of Pembury Road, Tottenham, aged 17, the holder of a provisional licence.

Recording a verdict of "Accidental death," the jury added that Williams was to blame for his negligence in trying to correct a skid which caused the accident.

Mrs. Van Der Elst Begins New Religion

MRS. VAN DER ELST, ANTI-CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CAMPAIGNER, IS LAUNCHING "A NEW RELIGION."

He is at present trying to rent or buy a London church or chapel which she will maintain at her own expense and where she will preach three times a week.

"Primarily I will use the church to preach against the horrors of capital punishment," said Mrs. Van der Elst. "I am going to urge the use of hypnotism."

"Changing lives by hypnotism is going to be a new religion."

Mrs. Van der Elst believes that hypnotism can be used to cast out evil from the minds of criminals and people with criminal tendencies.

HER HYPNOTIC POWERS

"I have hypnotic powers myself," she said, "and a close study of the subject has convinced me of the wonders it can accomplish for humanity."

In her library Mrs. Van der Elst



A CHESS GENIUS.—In Belgrade the 6½ years old boy, Morand Bozic, has been discovered to be really a wonder in the game of chess and can be compared with several grown-up masters.

CAUSES OF BAD DEPORTMENT

"Flabby Body—Flabby Mind" SURGEON ADVISES BALLET DANCING

By A Medical Correspondent

Psychological causes for faulty posture are described by an orthopaedic surgeon in the current issue of *The Lancet*.

Admitting that under-nutrition and rapid growth play important parts in producing all varieties of "curvature" of the spine, this expert points out that the patient who is flabby in body is likely to be flabby in mind.

He quotes another orthopaedic surgeon, who said: "To diagnose a scoliosis (curvature) look at the child's back; to find its cause, look at the mother's face."

"FEAR CAUSES FLAT FEET"

The hypersensitive child, easily alarmed, often with nightmares and a slight stammer, tends physically to have flat feet, knock-knees, round shoulders, a position, so it is alleged, which is the cause of "obsessions".

He likewise shows queer habits of gait and posture. The patient in an "anxiety state" has tense muscles maintaining the faulty posture.

The commonly accepted view that badly-planned school furniture and long hours of sitting are to blame for deformities of posture is dismissed by the writer in *The Lancet* as exaggerated.

"A child who is determined to sit badly," he states, "will do so at any desk—it would be far more rational to teach him a boring lesson that fails to hold his attention."

It follows from these views that treatment of postural deformities must be on a wide basis. Physical exercises alone will not necessarily do good. Patients must be taught not only how to get rid of a faulty stance, but how to adopt new positions. Ballet dancing is recommended, but "for treatment to be successful the patient really must want to be cured and make up his mind to succeed."

Hands Are Too Smooth, Fingerprinting Impossible

Springfield, Apr. 21. Should Webster R. Lyons, a barber here, ever need his fingerprints for identification purposes he probably would find them of no value.

It is impossible to obtain an impression of Lyons' fingerprints, which the barber said had been worn smooth by massaging thousands of heads.

Lyons discovered his fingers were unprintable when he asked Detective William Ruef, in charge of the police bureau, to identify him in a case of accident.

Ruef was astounded when Lyons' fingerprints showed up only as smudges.

2 AIMS: TO DETER ANY ATTACK, OR IF WAR IS NECESSARY TO WIN IT

Editor's note: This dispatch from Webb Miller, famous United Press war correspondent, is a continuance in his survey of Europe's 1937 war machines. Miller went by air to the leading capitals of the old world to see and estimate their plans for the next war. Then he returned to London, to write without the restrictions of censorship the inside story of history's most elaborate armament race. In this article he discloses that little England, once insulated from direct attack by her geographical position as an island, has now recognized that the heart of her Empire is a natural target for the great air-fleets of the continent. Miller's story of Great Britain's determination to keep the peace in Europe by a display of strength which would discourage attack, and to win decisively if war should come, is one of the most interesting of his series.

(By Webb Miller)
United Press Staff Correspondent

London.

GREAT Britain's staggering re-armament programme, to cost £270,000,000 (B) constitute one of the most important political and military events since the World War in the sense of its potential effect on the future trend of European affairs.

Britain's re-armament sword is two-edged:

1. She hopes her show of might will deter attack and thus actually promote peace instead of war.
2. If she has to go to war, she will be prepared to win.

Alfred Duff-Cooper, War Minister, expressed it as follows: "It is not beautiful nor desirable; indeed it is hateful and damnable to think that we have to shoot our fellowmen, but as it has to be done, it had better be done well."

By the unprecedented expansion of her military machine, Britain intends to regain her old-time dominance as a power which has wanted in recent years.

The taxpayer of Great Britain, already the most heavily-burdened in the world, will have to foot the bill but seems to be resigned to the necessity.

In recent years Britain's military expenditures averaged only about 14 per cent of the national income but henceforth they are likely to be nearer 25 per cent. The taxpayer probably will have to give up one fourth of his income instead of 22½ per cent, as at present.

The cost of living in the last two months has risen five per cent. The furious buying of raw materials for armaments reacting on everything, Copper, lead and tin are nearly double last year's price. Steel is so scarce the building of the Fifth of Perth Bridge had to be postponed.

SPURRED INTO REARMAMENT

Despite the cost, however, Britain is spurred into frantic re-armament by the following factors:

1. The lightning growth of Germany's military power.
2. Recognition of the fact that Italy's rising air and naval strength and the conquest of Ethiopia, plus her latest adventure in Spain, have rendered precarious Britain's domination of the Mediterranean sea route to the East, jugular vein of the Empire.

3. Belated facing of the fact that Britain's "splendid isolation" has vanished with the advent of great fleets on the coast, making London, the heart of the Empire, the most vulnerable capital in the world.

4. Breakdown of the last hopes of arms limitation, collective security or dependence on the League of Nations.

To counteract vigorously such uncomfortable facts, Britain intends to forego the end of the year to have 148 warships under construction, an air force of more than double the size of a year ago, and a re-equipped and strengthened army, all to be accomplished by an expenditure three times that of the average for the last five years.

To finance the re-armament effort, England plans defence loans totalling £200,000,000, in addition to increased regular budgetary spending.

Because of her almost complete dependence abroad for raw materials and foodstuffs to supply a population of 45,000,000, the necessity of protecting an Empire covering one-fourth of the land area of the globe, Britain's primary pre-occupation is increasing the navy.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S WARNING

Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed what is in the back of the Government's mind when he said reconstruction of the fleet is overwhelmingly important because:

"If sea communications are cut we have supplies of raw materials to last only three months, but that is more than we should need because within six weeks we would be dead of starvation."

That appeals with particular force to millions who remember that black winter of 1917-1918 when German submarines were sinking an average of 150 ships a month for a total tonnage of 200,000 a month; when one out of every four ships leaving British ports never returned, when the shadow of starvation appeared and the people were permitted meat only twice a week and fats, sugar and tea were drastically rationed.

No less than five battleships costing a total of more than £4,000,000 will be laid down immediately, which is without parallel in the history of the world. Also 63 new cruisers and five aircraft carriers are included in the programme, and smaller vessels making altogether 80 warships, which, added to the war-craft of last year's programme already under construction comes to 148 vessels.

In addition, there are the over-age craft including 60 cruisers which hitherto would have been scrapped under the Washington

treaties but now will be retained "for escort and convoy duty."

Even before the expansion began, the navy was by no means a weakling and the nation had spent £1,200,000,000 (B) on it since the war. It was supported by far-flung naval bases, making it the strongest sea force in the world.

At the King George V Jubilee review off Portsmouth, I saw grim evidence of that strength, with 100 grey fighting machines ranged in solid rows for miles.

Again at Alexandria, Egypt, during the Anglo-Italian tension I saw the harbour generally crowded with warships and flying across the Mediterranean.

Another impressive display of fighting power is scheduled for May 20 off Spithead, when the new King will review the home, Mediterranean and reserve fleets of 140 ships.

The United States also has 15 capital ships, Japan 9, France 6 and Italy 4. None approaches the Rodney or Nelson.

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

Britain's resumption of the programme of heavy battleships is significant in view of the long controversy over whether air bombing has rendered capital ships obsolete. Approaches of the question, Hoare said in the House of Commons that the air defence of capital ships had been so improved that "the battle fleet is the least attractive target the enemy could choose."

A novel item of the naval building programme is provision for super speed "sea sleds" whose role is to carry a few torpedoes and dash directly at the enemy—until within torpedoing distance. The late Lawrence of Arabia worked on plans for the "sea sleds."

Plans are being made to bring the fleet air force, which is independent of the army's Royal Flying Corps, to at least 400 planes and to push development of the Queen Bee robot pilotless plane, guided by radio from battleships and designed to shatter enemy warships with explosives.

The submarine programme has not yet been announced but it is expected to be heavy, in view of France's objective of 100 submarines and Italy's present 62, with 24 under construction. Britain has only 57 built or building.

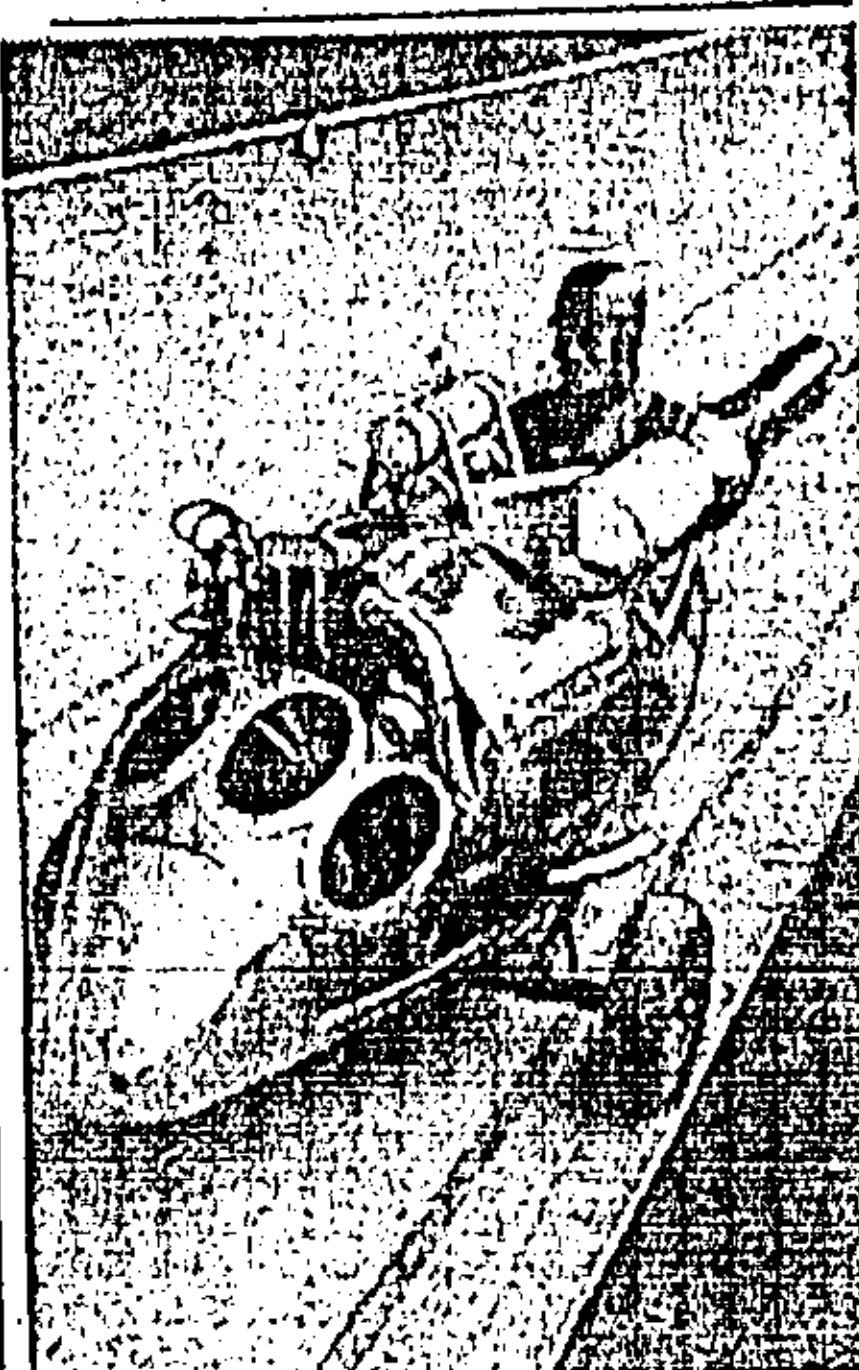
Britain is hastening her great Singapore naval base and Hoare announced that its completion is in sight. Recent manoeuvres there in which 90 war planes and 37,000 men of the naval and land forces took part convinced the Admiralty that Singapore is almost invulnerable.

Airplanes from India and Iraq can reinforce the defences.

Fortification of Cyprus in the Mediterranean as an alternative base to Malta, which is vulnerable to Italian bombers, is proceeding apace.

Questioned in the House of Commons by the opposition regarding what standard he is aiming at, Hoare said the expansion is directed against "no particular power."

"Not only can there be no rivalry between the United States and ourselves," he said, "but I do not be-



READY FOR START.

Millet, a French engineer, has constructed a car whose appearance resembles the body of an airplane and by means of which he expects to obtain considerable speed.

JULIANA FLOUTS QUEEN'S SPEED BAN

Paris, May 1.

PRINCESS Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, still in their little grey sports two-seater, went from Moulins to Paris to-day on the last lap of their three months' honeymoon.

After Paris they return to Holland and royal responsibilities.

The princess is a swimmer, and both she and her husband are tanned by alpine and Italian sun.

"A marvellous trip and a marvellous time," said Prince Bernhard. "Princess Juliana feels fine and so do I."

"And the speed limit?" he was asked, thinking of Queen Wilhelmina's 40 m.p.h. decree and the enigmatical German warning "Langsam, langsam" (slowly, slowly) in the middle of the car's dashboard.

Princess Bernhard smiled. "Well, there are very few speed limits in Europe," he answered. "But we have been making good time."

"Yesterday's trip was only 350 miles from Monte Carlo to Moulins, because the girls were tired, otherwise we would have covered the extra 200 miles to Paris without a stop."

The girls are Princess Juliana and Misses Molloy and Wilson, who, with Count Czernin and Baron Hubert Pantz, are members of the party.

Australia Plans Shale Oil Plant

Melbourne. The Federal Cabinet has accepted the offer of Mr. G. F. Davies, Cockatoo Dock Company chairman, to develop the shale oil industry.

The Federal Government will provide £234,000 of the capital needed, while Mr. Davies and the New South Wales Government will contribute £166,000 each.

There is going to be a race between Germany and ourselves."

Under the Anglo-German naval pact, Germany agreed to confine herself to 35 per cent. of all British tonnage and 45 per cent. of submarines. Incidentally, the British expansion gives Germany great leeway to increase, which is bound to result in repercussions from France and Russia.

U.S. BARS SOVIET ORDER Battleship To Be Sent In Pieces

Washington, May 1. AMERICA'S State Department has objected to the sale of American steel, parts and guns for a Russian battleship which was to have been assembled in the U.S.S.R.

Objections were raised on two grounds:—

- (1) The proposal to equip the battleship with 16-inch guns manufactured in the U.S.

As the maximum calibre of guns which may be installed in battleships is still being decided between the great naval powers, the export of 16-inch guns, it is stated, "might create a situation which would be inimical to American interests."

(2) A clause in the contract that the United States Navy should test the guns and the armour for the battleship.

It was pointed out that any navy testing guns and armour in this manner would link its own Government directly with the proposed deal.

Statements that the Soviet Government is undertaking an extensive programme of naval construction have been made repeatedly in the U.S.S.R. during the past few months.

Latest information puts the Soviet fleet at three 23,000 tons battleships (built in 1911), four cruisers of 8,000 tons, two cruisers of over 8,000 tons, and a number of lesser craft.

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SHARE PRICES.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Bank, \$1,802 1/2 b.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), £118.
Chartered Bank, £15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
433 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £15 1/4 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$327 1/4 n.
Union Ins., \$320 n.
China Underwriters, \$155 b. and n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 b.
Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$4 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$38 1/4 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$50 n.
Shell (Bearer), 99/4 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 1/4 n.

Docks etc.

H. K. Wharves (old), \$120 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$31 n.
Providents (old), \$22 1/2 b.
Providents (new), 60 cts b.
New Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$102 n.
Mining.
Kailan Mining Adm., 21/3 n.
Venz, \$120 n.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining.

Antamok, P. 105
Atok, P. 27
Baguio Gold, P. 18
Baltaco Min., P. 1150
Benguet Cons., P. 1100
Benguet Expl., P. 00
Big Wedge, P. 52
Coco Grove, P. 62
Consolidated Mines, P. 021
Demonstration, P. 03
E. Mindanao, P. 21
Gum Gold, P. 11
I. X. L., P. 05
Itogons, P. 05
Masabita Cons., P. 4 1/4
Min. Res., P. 10
Northern Min., P. 08
Paracale Gums, P. 30
Salacot Min., P. 03
San Maurelio, P. 175
Suyoc Consols., P. 34 1/2
United Paracale, P. 37

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$735 n.
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4 1/2 Deben, \$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$15 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities, \$5 95 b.
China Estates \$80 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Deben, \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H. K. Tramways, \$15 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$4 1/4 b.
Peak Trams (new), \$1 1/4 b.
Spar Electric, \$80 n.
Yau-mat Electric, \$20 n.
China Lights, \$14 1/2 b.
China Lights, (new), \$14 n.
H. K. Electric, \$60 1/4 b.
Macau Electric, \$18 b.
Sundakan Lights, \$12 1/2 b.
Telephone (old), \$23 1/4 b.
Telephone (new), \$12 1/4 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 27/6 n.
Singapore Pref., 27/- n.
Industries.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 1/4 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$17 n.
Canton Ice, \$2 n.
Cement, \$15 1/4 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$5 20 b.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$25 1/2 b.
Watson, \$55 n.
Lane Crawford, \$8 80 n.
Sincere, \$20 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 00 n.
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$11 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$9 1/2 b.
Zong Sing, \$31 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$61 n.
Miscellaneous.
H. K. Entertainments, \$4 70 n.
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ADMIRAL AT HANKOW

Hankow, May 17.
H.M.S. Cumberland, with Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little aboard, arrived at 11.55 a.m. Admiral Little is leaving for Chungking in H.M.S. Bee either to-day or to-morrow.—Reuter.

POLICE PROBE DISASTER CAUSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

rocked Hongkong. Guests in the Hongkong and Gloucester Hotels rushed into the street, fearing that an earthquake had occurred. The shock was felt with equal severity in Kowloon and on the Peak.

The only member of the crew of the Dojima Maru to survive was Wong Siu-kan, seaman. The dead included Chow Kim, coxswain; Ng Hing, engineer; Kwok Mun, deck hand; Chan Sun, fireman; and Ah Kung, cook-boy.

Wong Siu-kan, had a miraculous escape from death. In an interview he said: "It happened as we were about to cast off from the pier. I was standing at the bows holding the rope."

"Some 40 Japanese passengers had crowded on to the launch, with a number of Chinese onlookers standing about the railings of the pier."

"The force of the explosion blew me into the water, under the pier, but though dazed, I was not hurt, and being a good swimmer I got back to the wharf."

"There was no sign of the launch except for floating bits of wreckage. The pier itself was deserted when I got on to it. The remains of victims I saw strewn about, then conveyed to me a full understanding of the disaster."

"I had cut myself considerably against the barnacles under the pier, and made my way somewhat painfully to the Company's office, where I made a report."

"This is all I can say. I have not seen any of my fellow-members of the crew since, and believe they have all perished."

On Regular Service

From the time of the arrival of the Rio de Janeiro Maru yesterday until the explosion, the Dojima Maru, a steam launch of approximately 30 tons, maintained a regular ferry service between the ship and Queen's wharf.

Third class passengers who had gone ashore in the launch during the afternoon were warned to be at the wharf at 8 p.m. for the return journey to the Rio de Janeiro Maru.

The explosion occurred just as the Dojima Maru was casting off from Queen's Pier. With a roar that shook Hongkong within a radius of five miles, the vessel literally disintegrated.

Confusion reigned everywhere within 100 yards radius of the scene of the explosion. The Dojima Maru was on the eastern side of Queen's Pier, and the full force of the explosion seems to have travelled in an easterly direction, towards the Naval Dockyards.

Human flesh was indescribably mixed with pieces of the ship, and the far end of the pier presented a horrible spectacle. Limbs and torsos were scattered everywhere and powerful fire hoses were needed to wash the scattered remains into the sea.

A pair of trousers fluttered from a cross beam of the wharf. A sailor's cap hung jauntily from the end of a post.

The rubber heel of a shoe had been cut neatly apart and lay on the wharf, testimony to the terrific force of the blast. A hand, severed from some unknown body, still clasp a cap.

Practically the only thing left intact was the flagpole of the launch. The pole was blown on to the praya, 100 yards away. When it landed the O.S.K. house flag was still fluttering, undamaged.

Bodies On Ferry Wharf

Two bodies, one headless, were found under the Star Ferry wharf just before midnight.

The most gruesome sight was that of a body which had hit the railings of Queen's Pier with such force that it bent the thick piping around it as if the metal were rope.

The remains of at least four bodies were found on the wharf. Two are believed to be those of coolies who were watching the departure of the launch.

Considerable portions of plaster were knocked from the ceilings of the Hongkong Club by the blast, which also broke one or two windows.

Over 10,000 spectators gathered in Connaught Road within a few minutes of the explosion, and emergency police were necessary to keep them in order. Nobody but officials and pressmen were allowed through the police cordon.

Subscribing to the view that the explosion was unlikely to have been caused by the bursting of the engine room boiler was a naval officer who was in the vicinity at the time.

In support of his view, he said the sound of the explosion seemed to him to be different from what the bursting of a boiler would be. Furthermore, the damage was far more severe than one would have thought possible to be caused by a boiler of the size of the Dojima Maru. In addition those who had been killed died from injuries received by being blown against the wharf or roadway and not from having their bodies pierced by broken metal which would have been the case had the boiler burst.

Navy On Scene

In keeping with its best traditions, the Navy was in the forefront of the humanitarian work that followed. The explosion was seen from men-of-war at the Naval Dockyard, and within a very brief space of time blue-jackets in service kit with top-boats were on the spot, assisting the Police and firemen in carrying the injured into ambulances and later in the task of collecting together the remains, including floating corpses.

They worked in the searchlight thrown from a Police launch, a number going into the water with improvised nets.

The shock of the explosion was felt as far distant as Kowloon. Doors and windows rattled in the Y.M.C.A., while a perceptible tremor was experienced in the Kowloon Hotel.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster General, said that the force of the explosion was felt on the Peak. "It was no bad that it woke my daughter," he said.

By 10.40 p.m., His Excellency the O.A.G., the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, was on the scene with his Private Secretary, Mr. H. J. Crutwell. His Excellency remained on the pier for some time.

I.G.P. In Charge
The I.G.P., the Hon. Mr. T. H. King took charge immediately on being notified of the disaster, at first by telephone from his home. He was on Queen's Pier at 9.10 p.m. personally supervising search for victims.

Over 300 passengers were aboard the Rio de Janeiro Maru, which arrived from Kobe late yesterday afternoon, and was to have left for Singapore at 4 a.m. Practically all of the passengers were immigrants bound for Brazil.

The Dojima Maru, according to Company's officials, had been regularly examined according to local requirements, her last inspection taking place in December. The vessel was more than 20 years old.

Throughout the night police scoured the harbour for bodies, being assisted by the searchlights of the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Eagle.

"I was suddenly thrown several feet into the air and landed in the water. When I came to the top the launch had disappeared and I was holding wood and iron," said Mr. H. Kurushima, general manager of the Showasei Kaisha one of the survivors.

Mr. Kurushima said he left the Rio de Janeiro Maru at about 5 o'clock and after touring the island with some other passengers, decided to go back to the steamer to get his luggage.

"I had just stepped onto the launch and was standing on the pier side of the boat when there was a terrific explosion and I was thrown several feet into the air. I landed in the water and when I came to the top the launch had disappeared. I started swimming towards the pier and saw Mr. Kurushima, general manager of the Kobe Silk Company, near by. He was badly injured and I helped him ashore."

"He was taken to hospital. I received a few cuts from falling boards but was otherwise uninjured."

Mr. Kurushima, who was a passenger on the Rio de Janeiro Maru, was together with Mr. W. Takaku, a fellow-passenger from Kobe, the only two who were not detained in the Hospital.

Although injured Mr. Kurushima, who is the son of a famous author, did valuable rescue work and personally took six to hospital in a taxi. I. Hamakuchi, immigrant passenger who survived the blast, said:

"I was sitting in the bows of the launch and had just lit a cigarette when the explosion occurred. I do not remember what happened then until I found myself in the water. Someone helped me on to the wharf. I think it was a European."

40 People Aboard
"I remember that a Chinese member of the crew of the launch was just casting off the rope, and the coxswain had given two blasts on his whistle when the explosion happened. There were over 40 people aboard the launch."

A young Chinese, Suh Choi, 20, of 20 Lee Yuen Street East, with a wound on his forehead, was seen to collapse outside Kanyamally Building. He had apparently been struck by something and had walked up from the Praya to get medical attention from Drs. Ernest and Coxon To. He, however, found that the office was closed.

He was seen by members of the staff of The Pharmacy and was given first aid before being sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

SIX SKIP SHIP IN PROTEST
Panama, May 17.
Six members of the crew of the United States Fruit Company's steamer Chiochi left their ship here to-day, protesting that the master sailed in spite of the fact that one of the crew was allegedly missing.

Following the departure of the ship, Canal Zone police arrested the six on the grounds that they were behaving in a threatening manner.—United Press.

TRADE UNIONS PURGE
Moscow, May 18.
It is disclosed that an anti-Trotsky purge is proceeding in the Russian trade unions, action of whose leaders have been arrested, officials asserting that the funds of the unions have been improperly used in Leningrad, Kiev, Kursk, Odessa and provincial trade councils.—United Press.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

ATLANTIC GULF (Bulley), Bulley Dock.
CHAKSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
POCHOW (H. & S.), 120.
PURI MARU (M.S.K.), 120.
FU LONG (Master), 120.
GRAYSTOCK CASTLE (Doddwell) Talook Dock.

HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.
HINRIK (Chin Sen Hong), B.4.
HINSANG (J.M.), B.22.
HIRAM (Thoresen), B.5.
HUIHANG (J.M.), Kowloon Wharf.
HUASHAN (H. & S.), B.17.
KAYING (B. & S.), Kowloon Bay.
KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.

XINGHONG (B. & S.), Talook Dock.
NANKAI MARU (O.S.K.), A.7.
ORONE (K. Larsen), Kowloon Bay.
PURI MARU (M.S.K.), B.25.
SHOEI MARU (M.B.K.), A.12.
SUISANG (J.M.), B.8.
TENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), A.12.
WILSON (E. & S.), Kowloon Wharf.
YOHCHO (B. & S.), Talook Dock.
YUENSANG (J.M.), Kowloon Dock.
YENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), B.25.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
CANTON (M.M.) from Hainan 10.25 a.m., B.9. 20051.
DAIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 7.30 a.m., West Point, 30331.
DEMODOCUS (B. & S.) from Straits, a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.
HIRAM (Thoresen) from Swatow, 9.15 a.m., B.5. 30327.
HUIHANG (J.M.) from Calcutta 7 a.m., A.3, moved to Kowloon Wharf in the evening, 30311.

KWEIYANG (B. & S.) from Swatow, noon, West Point, 30331.
NANCHANG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN (Dollar) from Manila, 5 p.m., 25171.
SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point, 30331.

WING WAH (Tai Fung) from Hainan, 6.20 a.m., B.25. 30370.
YUNAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 3 p.m., West Point, 30331.

SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
BANGALORE (P. & O.) for Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf, 27211.
CITY OF ELWOOD (States) for San Pedro, 10 a.m., A.15. 30371.
FUKUKEN MARU (O.S.K.) for Canton, 8 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 25001.
HAI CHING (Douglas) for Hainan, 4 p.m., Yau-mat, 28037.
HAI TAN (Douglas) for Swatow, 4 p.m., Canton, 28037.

SHANTUNG (Waller) for Swatow, noon, Yau-mat, 21870.
KITAMARU (N.Y.K.) for Seattle, noon, West Point, 30331.
SHINTON MARU (D.K.K.) for Takao, 4 p.m., A.13.

STANLEY (Shun Cheong) for Swatow, noon, West Point, 31905.
SYNDAREUS (B. & S.) for Tientsin, noon, A.5. 30331.
TSINAN (B. & S.) for Canton, 10.30 a.m., West Point, 30311.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
AJAX (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, Holt's Wharf, 30331.
CHREMER (J.C.J.L.) from Straits, noon, 28015.
PORTHOS (M.M.) from Shanghai, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 26051.
SAI ON (Tung On) from Canton, 6 a.m., Co's Wharf, 30004.

SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)
DAIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, West Point, 30331.
FU YUANG (D.K.K.) for Hongkong, daylight, Kowloon Bay.

A "PHYSICALLY ILLITERATE RACE"

(Continued from Page 6.)

Biological degeneration is actively at work. Vast masses of the urban population are progressively falling into what Spengler calls "low condition," both of mind and body; we have only to inspect an ordinary crowd, or to study the behaviour of crowds, to see at a glance what he means. In spite of all that public health legislation has done to stamp out disease and prolong life, biological degeneration is going on apace.

The birth-rate is falling. Breeding has become dysgenic, with the feeble-minded the most prolific of all. Seventy per cent. of the children in the elementary schools are physically defective in one way or another. Fifty per cent. of the recruits for the army are rejected as unfit. Sixty per cent. of the urban population live in the condition known to doctors as neurasthenic, victims of the nervous overstrain which comes from the speeding up of modern life, and of which Mr. Baldwin spoke so wisely and warningly the other night. We are becoming a C3 people. We are threatened with a wave of depopulation.

Such is the human bondage into which millions of our people have fallen: deprived by their "low condition" of the joyous activity, the skill, the creative virility, the will-power, and

above all, the self-control without which no man is free; dependent for their pleasures on external excitement; looking to the Government to do everything for them and to make them "happy."

As an attack upon this menacing state of affairs, the Government's Bill will be welcomed by all far-sighted men and women as a social reform of outstanding importance.

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Mineral Resources 21 22
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NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE

MARKET LOWER

YESTERDAY

New York, May 18.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets:

Prices to-day were lower on the highest day's trading for nearly two years. Most of the foreign markets were closed on Whit Monday, adding reluctance to new buying, although there was no particular selling pressure. Steels led the decline. Other industrials were spottily and dull. Utilities continued to sag. Ralls made the best showing, although they eased from the highs. There was some buying of amusements.

Curb stocks were irregular. Bonds were irregularly active, with United States Government issues higher. Steel Mill activity during the past week is estimated at 90 per cent. of capacity as against 91.2 per cent. the previous week.

New York, May 18.
S. C. & F. Wait Street Journal market comment: The oil industry's 1937 dividends are likely to be the best in 6 years. The Street is mainly on the fence, with opinions mixed. Some conservatives are buying stocks on weakness for intermediate and long pull possibilities. Some investment money went into selected calls last week. The Street expects many rails to increase their dividends. Some distributors are shading radio prices.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent
Stocks: The market developed a rather pronounced weakness at the end; otherwise, it was a rather dull and meaningless session in the absence of any specific news. The consensus of opinion amongst traders was that short-selling came into U.S. Steel, the weakness of which transferred itself to other sections of the list. In view of to-day's action, there is now renewed doubt as to the possibility of a world-wide rally before there is some further test of the recent lows. Accordingly, we would follow a cautious policy. The "Times" business index for the week was 98.9 for the corresponding week last year.

Cotton: We believe that there has been some small buying against possible crop scares later, but the prospects for the crop continue excellent. There is some apprehension regarding the reduction of the price basis due to the slow movement of the Government stocks and the possibility of textile cancellations which might induce hedging against mill stocks. The legislation being proposed for the stabilization of farm prices makes the market heavy and there is an absence of foreign activity.

Wheat: Reports of actual damage to the crop are conflicting, but there is a general agreement that relief from the drought will be necessary soon. Mr. Snow of Barlett Fraser

After being convicted at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Chau Tak, aged 65, vegetable gardener, suddenly became sick, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital for attention. He died before reaching his destination.

Alistar Ramsay, 31, Ship's officer of the s.s. Chuk Sang, forfeited his bail of \$20 when he failed to appear before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning in answer to a charge of assault on Wong Sui-tung, Inspector of the Shanghai Taxi-cab Company, at Blake Pier, on May 18.

A cocker spaniel belonging to Mrs. M. Turnbull, of No. 268 the Peak bit an amah, Chan Ngan-chol, employed by Mrs. Turnbull, on Saturday last, according to a police report issued this morning. The amah was treated at the Government Civil Hospital, while the dog and another with which it later came into contact, was removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Every sort of nation, every type of society, every period of history, has experienced the extermination of the Jews, and none has succeeded.—Lord Melchett.

Sung Kwai, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with burglary at No. 184, the Peak, and "was sentenced to six months."

Ma Sui-pang, 26, unemployed, who was charged yesterday with stealing an ear-ring before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to six months and 12 strokes of the cane to-day.

Charged with the larceny of seven feet of telephone wire, the property of the P.W.D., Chan Tong, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to two months at Central Magistracy to-day, and a previous bond of \$50 was enforced, with, in default, an additional six weeks' imprisonment.

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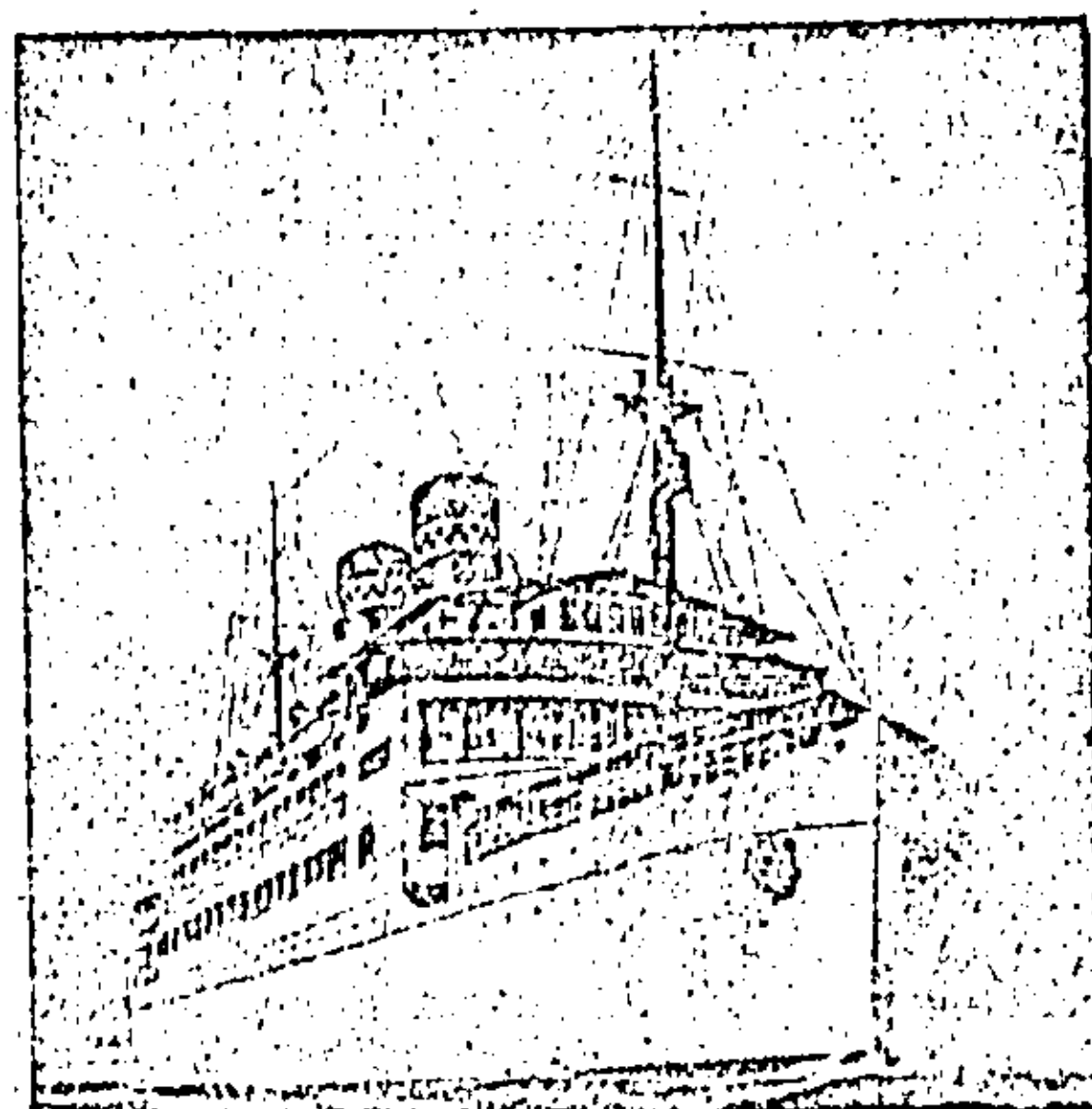
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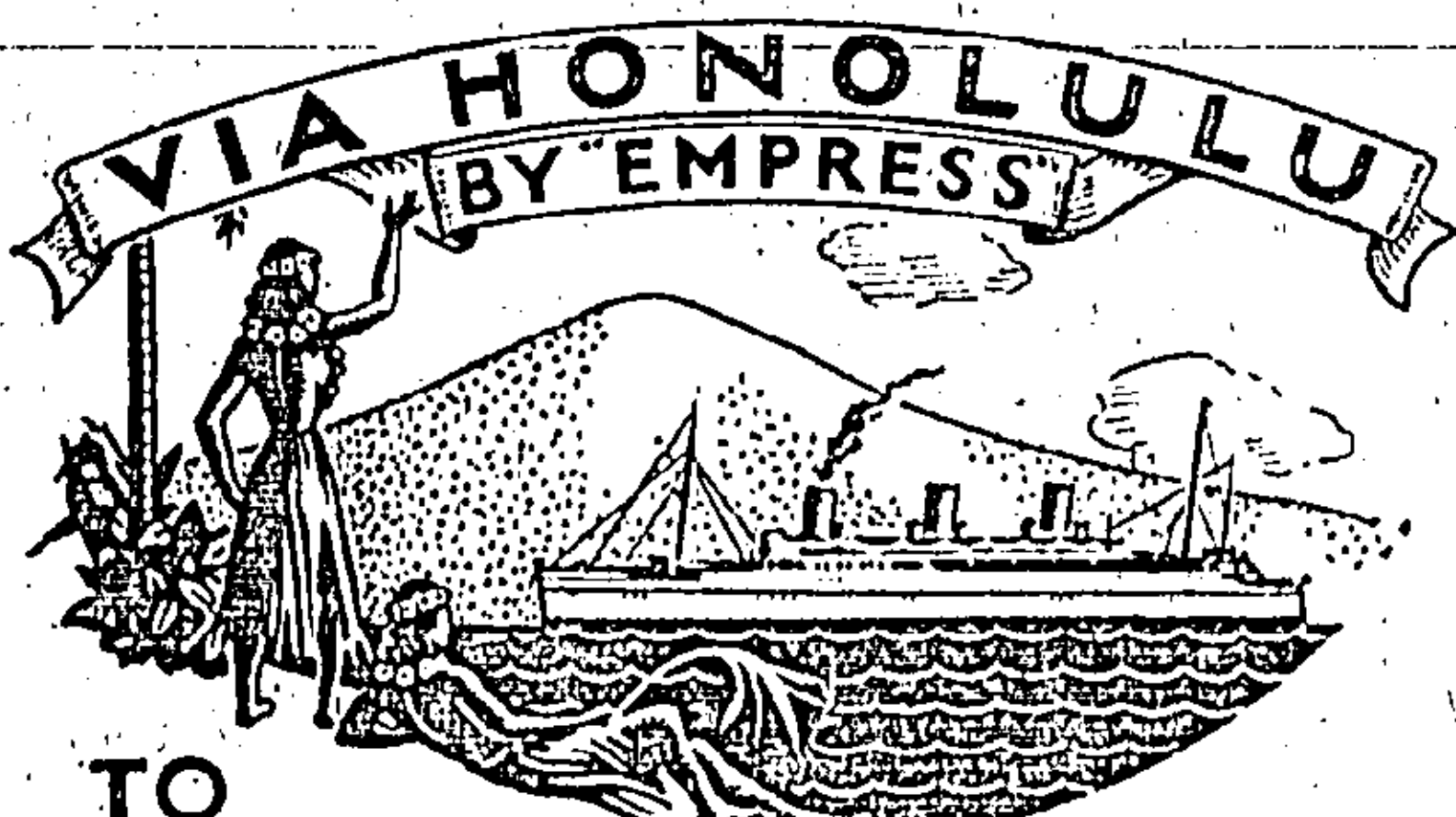
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Fliers Not Due Until To-morrow

Decide To Stay At
Calcutta A Night

The Japanese fliers, Masaki Inuma and Kenji Tsukagoshi, who left Croydon Airport on Friday in their monoplane Divise Wind, are expected at Tai Tak Airport at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

It has been revealed that the fliers are carrying a complete film and photographic record of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. The films are for a leading chain of cinemas in Japan.

The fliers arrived at Calcutta at 2.20 p.m. (local time) yesterday, and decided to stay overnight there. They were scheduled to leave at 8 a.m. this morning, and are expected at Hanoi to-night.

This is how their flight, which is not intended as an attempt on the record, has progressed:

FRIDAY

Left Croydon, 6 a.m.; Arrived Athens, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Left Athens 7 a.m.; Arrived Baghdad 3 p.m.; Left Baghdad 4.30 p.m.; Arrived Basra 5.40 p.m.

SUNDAY

Left Basra, 8.30 a.m.; Arrived Karachi 4.25 p.m.

MONDAY

Left Karachi, 7.45 a.m.; Arrived Calcutta 2.20 p.m.

It is understood that no official welcome has been arranged for the fliers in Hongkong, but they will be met by the Japanese Consul-General and members of the Japanese community.

LEFT FOR RANGOON

Calcutta, May 18.
The Divine Wind hopped off to-day at 7.49 a.m. for Rangoon.—Reuter.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

Gun Carriers Get
Year In Gaol

The May Criminal Sessions opened at the Supreme Court this morning when several cases were dealt with by the Chief Justice and the Justice of the Peace.

Chu Ha and Chu Kwai, who had been committed from the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of possession of a revolver and 12 rounds of ammunition each, both pleaded guilty before Sir Atholl MacGregor, and were sentenced to 12 months' hard labour each.

The case against Ho Kim-hung, aged 22, unemployed, charged with wounding Pun Wai-fong, alias Pun Ngan-yuk, prostitute, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm on her, or alternatively with causing her grievous bodily harm, is being heard by His Lordship and a jury comprising Messrs. R. E. Brown, F. A. Castro, Chan Chi-pak, Hui Yip-bing, Leung Kin-ai, Poon Yun-chi and E. F. Fincher.

The case was adjourned for half an hour at the outset as His Lordship had to go to hospital for treatment to his eye.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted.

Outing the case, he said the defendant, who was formerly employed in a medicine shop in Ko Shing Street, was friendly with the woman, who had been a waitress in a tea shop and later became a prostitute when the tea shop closed. On February 13 last, he engaged a room on the fourth floor of the Tai Lav Tin boarding house in Des Voeux Road Central, and at midnight the complainant joined him.

The next morning, complainant was awakened about 7 a.m. by a slash at her throat, and on opening her eyes, saw defendant holding a razor in his hand. He prevented her from leaving the bed, and mutilated part of his own body. Complainant summoned help, and told the boarding-house servants, the police, after which both she and defendant were removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The woman was found to have a four-inch cut across the front of her throat.

ALLEGED JEALOUSY

Giving evidence, Pun Wai-fong said she was intimate with the defendant. They had become engaged in July last and accused had promised to marry her about April of this year. Accused lately became jealous about a man named Tang and wrote to witness on this matter. Witness promised him to drop her acquaintance with Tang and actually did so. Witness then went on to describe the happenings in the early morning of February 14.

Evidence was given by Cheung Lun, Chang Sam, Li Chow, Li Ting, room-boys, and Ng Chi, accountant at the Tai Lav Sin boarding house. Police evidence was given by Det-Sergt. Davies, Det-Sergt. MacKay and Sub-Inspector Whitt.

Accused elected to go into the box where he said: I did not wound her with intent. I first wounded myself in an attempt to commit suicide. Having done this I lost my senses and did not know what I did. In regard to the first instance I made to the police in the first instance it was a mistake. I was very frightened and made it at random.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Williams accused insisted that his statement was a mistake. He had not challenged it in Lower Court because he did not hear it being read. He had heard part of the evidence there but due to an injury to his ear, had missed other parts.

The case is proceeding.

BUSINESS PICK-UP INDICATED

(Continued from Page 1.)

occurs, there is every probability of its being somewhere about the same as that for the year now under review.

ASSETS AUGMENTED

A study of the Balance Sheet shows that the total of Assets has been augmented by \$1,389,434.13, as expressed in Sterling the increase amounts to £32,224.0.0d. The re-insurance fund is down by £4,973.19.7d., and up by \$126,773.40 in Hongkong currency, while the investment and exchange fluctuation account shows increases of £29,000.16.5d. and \$593,298.88, in Sterling and local currency respectively.

The funds have received, as always, the most constant care and attention on the part of your General Agents and Committee and are in as good shape as we know how to make them. Investments, in addition to being written down wherever we felt it was advisable, are further reinforced by the investment and exchange fluctuation account which, at the end of last year, stood at a figure in excess of \$2,800,000.

The surplus to be dealt with is \$1,270,101.36, out of which has been paid an interim dividend of \$3.00 per share. We now recommend a final payment of \$3.00 per share, making in all \$11.50 per share, which will absorb \$580,000; we further recommend the addition of \$200,000 to the re-insurance fund and the transfer of the balance, amounting to \$490,101.36, to underwriting suspense account to close 1936 and previous years. The balance of \$2,212,051.02 at credit of 1936 account allows of the payment of an interim dividend of \$5 per share for that year, leaving an amount of \$1,962,051.02 to be carried forward.

INTERIM DIVIDENDS.

You will notice a difference in the proportions of the interim and final dividends, submitted for your approval. For many years past the former has remained at \$3.00 per share, or the equivalent of \$18 on the old shares prior to subdivision in 1932. We feel, however, that it is more fitting that the interim dividend should represent a larger proportion of the amount which eventually falls to be paid; with this idea in view, we now propose that the interim on account of 1936 be raised to \$5 per share which, with a final dividend of \$3 in respect of 1935, will give shareholders return of \$13, or \$1 more than last year.

I must impress on shareholders, however, that this increase in the interim dividend is merely a readjustment of the ratio between interim and final dividends and should not be taken as any sort of indication that there will be further increase in next year's distribution.

I have little to say with regard to the position of "Marine" insurance to-day; we, in Hongkong, cannot keep in close touch with the current trend of affairs and it would be difficult for me to express any views of worth, considering how quickly things change.

PER SHARE

The past year has been a difficult one and the outlook at the moment promises nothing in the way of improvement for the immediate future. The six months, spanning the close of last year, were responsible for many more than the normal number of casualties—individually not serious but collectively very much so, which are likely to leave their mark on underwriting accounts for 1936 and the current year in no uncertain manner.

The position on the London market appears to be somewhat confused, though there are signs that underwriters, if given a strong lead, would welcome any reasonable course likely to effect an improvement in the present unsatisfactory state of affairs.

London is still very much the hub of "Marine" insurance and until underwriters there call a halt, no material change can be looked for in other directions.

I now propose the following resolution: That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Final Dividend in respect of the year 1935 of \$8 per share and an Interim Dividend in respect of the year 1936 of \$5 per share; an addition of \$200,000 to the Re-insurance Fund and of \$490,101.36 to Underwriting Suspense Account, be adopted and passed.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-long and carried.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. J. D. Danby proposed the re-election to the consulting committee of Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, F. E. Joseph, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson and the proposal was carried.

On the proposal of Mr. M. H. Lo, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as auditors.

Those present included: Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, Chairman, Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart, S. T. Williamson, (members of the consulting committee), and H. W. Duley, acting secretary.

Shareholders present included: Mr. Ho Kom-long, Mr. Ho Shai-cheung, Mr. D. Hung, Mr. Lo Cheung-ai, Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. J. D. Danby, Mr. J. H. Seth, Mr. H. R. Foreyth, Mr. W. L. McKenzie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. F. Flemming, Mr. M. W. Lo.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

In place of Mr. Chan Lal-chan (Mr. David Chan See), who was recently assassinated in Kowloon, the directors of the Sincere Company have appointed Mr. Jan Can-shang as Acting Managing Director.

BRITISH TRADE SWELLS

Increased Prices
Show Effect.

London, May 17.
Although a general expansion is shown in the overseas trade returns for April it is attributable to a considerable degree to rising prices.

The increase in such as to point to a real and continued improvement in international trade. Reduced to working day averages, the imports in April were valued at £1,187,342, compared with £2,277,651 in the same month last year. Exports were valued at £1,054,406, against £1,392,797 a year ago, while re-exports were valued at £279,798 and £240,752 respectively. A total of £7,340,077 of the total increase of £4,509,807 as compared with last year is accounted for by exports of manufacturers, while the cotton, iron and steel industries have also shown large increases.

Exports of cotton yarns and manufactures in April were valued at £5,855,168, representing a rise of £1,352,198 over the previous April.

In the first quarter of the current year 47.2 per cent. of the exports went to British countries, compared with 48.4 per cent. in the same period of 1936.—British Wireless.

Morphine In Pink Pills

Manufacturer Gets
Prison Term

Stating that he was employed by others as a cook, Yuen Tong pleaded not guilty at Criminal Sessions this morning to a charge of unlawful possession of dangerous drugs.

Mr. Justice H. E. Lindsell heard the case and the following jurors were empanelled: Messrs. H. G. Cooper (Foreman), A. J. Raptis, Harold Chan, Kenneth Chan, H. F. Stoneham, G. Man Hon Lau, George Lau.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, representing the prosecution, said Senior Revenue Officer A. Grimmit and Mr. Harold Taylor, Government Analyst, carried out a raid on the 3rd floor of No. 34, Yee Wo Street, Hongkong, on April 3. Nobody was on the floor at the time but it was evident that the premises were being used as a pill-making factory and 600 ounces of pink mass and 12,731 pills containing an admixture of morphine were found. Defendant was caught going up the stairs. His hands were stained.

Corroborative evidence was given and defendant then elected to testify. He said he had been working on the floor for 10 days and his job included washing up the receptacles in which the pink mass was used. He knew his employers made pills but

CONFIRMS AIRWAYS EXTENSION

Confirmation of the recent Telegraph report that a direct service between the Netherlands East Indies and Manila would shortly be inaugurated has been given by Mr. P. V. McNutt, American High Commissioner to the Philippines.

The new service will link with the Pan-American Airways shuttle service from Manila to Hongkong.

Mr. McNutt stated to reporters that the K.L.M. Air Line had applied to the authorities to extend its services. A favourable reply, he indicated, had already been forwarded to the Dutch service.

A representative of K.L.M. recently visited Washington, travelling across the Pacific from Manila by Pan-American Clipper.

He did not know what were the ingredients. He denied lighting the cigarettes for the drying process and said his employers did all this work.

Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. It was stated that accused had been previously convicted for possession of opium.

Sentence of four years' imprisonment was passed.

HE GREW TOO FAST!

Philip looked big for his age. He seemed a strong, healthy, normal boy, but he was growing so fast...

SHOWING HIS COUSINS

What a fine youngster! He's growing so fast! He's getting big! And he's barely up to his shoulders!

He's growing so fast! He's getting big! And he's barely up to his shoulders!

Class—arms—what are you doing? Thinking about it? Come on, straighten those arms! Get your tummy off the floor!

AND THEN

That's another victim! You know, I'm all against keeping boys in— If it's avoidable. But I see it's our future! Friends! My's!

I don't like it myself, Sir, but his work's all to pieces this term—don't know if it's business or not.

TWO MONTHS LATER

Glad you turned up, doc! I wanted to wait till you came round with me, but he says he's tired! Seems to get slacker every day!

Tired, eh? Shouldn't put it down to lack of energy, offhand. Grown a lot lately, hasn't he? That's probably running away with his energy. I'd put him on Horlick's.

OSTEND

At last I meet so famous Cousin Philip—who has achieved to win a scholarship of £2000! Congratulations!—and how brave!

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ENDING THE TRADE
WAR

Very rarely indeed does any international "peace move" take the lynx-eyed observers so completely by surprise as the invitation extended by the British and French Governments to M. Van Zeeland. Only a week or two back Mr. Baldwin, in receiving an influential deputation at Downing Street, gave not the slightest hint that such an initiative was to be expected. The move now being made relates, of course, to only one aspect of the peace problem. The Belgian Prime Minister has been asked to investigate the possibility of getting rid of some of the present barriers to international trade. But nowadays there is a growing realisation that economics cannot be divorced from politics, and that peace must be built largely upon firm economic foundations. Although the French proverb tells us that it is the first step that matters, it would be a mistake to imagine that the end of the disastrous trade war of recent years is already in sight. Not even powerful Governments such as those of Great Britain and France can adopt the attitude that when they say "a thing is to be done, it is as good as done. Besides, it is as well to realise the limits of the mandates which have been offered to M. Van Zeeland. He has been invited to "Inquire into possibilities". That is a long way from achieving that degree of international agreement on which the complete solution of the problem must depend. Still, it is at least significant that the two Great Powers have offered this job to M. Van Zeeland, whose own sympathies are well-known. In addition to being a politician, he is an economist of distinction, who has represented his country at the Assembly of the League of Nations. Last July, when Dr. Benes became President of Czechoslovakia, M. Van Zeeland was elected President of the League Assembly for the remainder of the session. He, more than most people, will be aware that, thanks to the ceaseless activities of the Economic and Financial Sections at Geneva, a mass of detailed information is already available concerning the effect of trade barriers. In season and out of season, the League has advocated the adoption by the nations of more common sense economic policies. During the last League Assembly, the currency agreement between France, Great Britain and the U.S.A., which was immediately followed up by a number of other countries, seemed to presage more determined action to liberate world trade from its shackles. Unfortunately, after a clear lead had been given at the League

A "PHYSICALLY ILLITERATE
Uneducated Bodies of the English—Biological
Degeneracy—From Bondage to Freedom—
The Government's Bill

By

Dr. L. P. JACKS

(Editor of the "Hibbert Journal," Au-
thor of "Education of the Whole Man,"
"Education through Recreation," etc.)

OF PHYSICAL EXERCISE the British people get much; of physical education, which is a very different thing, they have had, until quite lately, next to none. The vast majority, both rich and poor, well nourished and ill nourished, are physically illiterate; their bodies would be if they had never learnt to read and write.

Physical illiteracy exists among the healthy and strong as well as among the sickly and weak. Thousands of young men and women take degrees at the universities without ever learning their physical A B C. The quantity of games played by all classes is enormous, but the average quality of the play (save for the experts) is poor, unskilled, awkward, ugly, and violent—the play of people who have never learnt how to balance their bodies and co-ordinate the movements of their arms and legs. Only a small minority of the British people know how to stand, to sit, to walk, to speak, to breathe, to carry a weight on their backs or in their hands. We are a physically illiterate people.

In spite of the widespread interest now taken in physical education, popular ideas are still somewhat crude as to what it really is. Many people think of it as aiming only at animal health and strength, muscular development, record breaking, and athletic prowess in general. That is only a part of the truth, and by no means the most important part. A physically educated people would certainly have better health and firmer muscles, digest their pudding more wholesomely, and win more prizes at the Olympic Games than another people whose physical education had been neglected.

But there would be something more. The physically educated people would do the day's work, whether of body or mind, with far less fatigue than the uneducated, with diminished nervous strain, and be in a better condition on knocking off work to make an interesting, sensible, and enjoyable use of its leisure time—not only healthier in the animal sense but in the human sense. The balance, poise, and self-control which physical education had produced in their bodies would be reflected in the greater balance, poise, and self-control of their minds. Physical education, when rightly conducted, has great mental value.

Here are two examples chosen out of many that have come under my notice in the course of investigations into the effects on the mind of physical education.

(1) A waitress in a restaurant, on the point of breaking down in consequence

of the incessant fatigue, was persuaded to go in her off-time to an Institute where physical education to the best kind was given to working girls. When I asked her what difference it had made she answered as follows "I am like a bird let out of a cage. In the old days I was so tired at closing time that I could hardly walk to the tram, and if anybody offered me a cocktail on the way you bet I didn't say 'no.' But now I go every night to the Institute, keen as mustard." "And what do you do when you get there?" I asked. "Music," she said, "I am first violin in the Institute orchestra." I count that waitress one of the prize products of physical education.

(2) Two hikers, each carrying a heavy rucksack, recently arrived at a youth's hostel after a twenty-five miles tramp. One was a big brawny fellow with the muscles of an ox and all the making of a powerful athlete. The other was a barber's assistant with the attenuated physique you would expect such a man to have. After supper the big fellow fell fast asleep in his chair, while the barber, fresh as paint, entertained the company for an hour and a half with a display of conjuring tricks. It turned out that he had attended a youths' training centre, where a good physical instructor had taught him the natural poise and balance of his body, a thing which, when once you have acquired it, reduces fatigue to a minimum in every kind of exertion.

The big fellow knew nothing of that. At every stride of the tramp he had been wasting his energy, through ignorance of how to carry his own weight, to say nothing of the weight on his back. He had been pulling against the force of gravity all the time, while the barber, by his balance and poise, had the force of gravity on his side, so that it positively helped him along. The consequence was that the weaker man was the stronger man at the end of the hike.

Imagine now what an enormous difference for the better would be made if every boy and girl in England were to receive, as a normal part of his education, the kind of training which produced the results observed in the barber's assistant and the waitress. Imagine the difference both in work and in play. Imagine the difference in the leisure habits of the people. You would then have a correct idea of what physical education is aiming at. Health and strength? Yes, but something more—the intelligent, economical, skilful and enjoyable use of whatever health and strength we happen to have, thereby vastly increasing the value of both.

Paradoxical as it may seem, it is yet literally true that a man of lesser strength who has had that education is a stronger man than one of greater strength who wastes it all day long through ignorance of how to use it. For my part, I would rather be the first man than the second. To have learnt how to economise our energies, as a good physical education would teach us to do, is to have learnt a lesson of incalculable value for human life, of greater value, perhaps, than all the lessons political economy has to teach.

What has all this to do with human freedom? The waitress who said she was "like a bird let out of a cage" gave the answer. But look at the matter a little more closely.

Human liberty and political liberty are by no means the same thing. A people may be as free as democracy can make them; civil and religious liberty may be theirs in the fullest measure; and yet, as human beings, they may be half-grown, stunted, lopsided, thwarted, damaged, devitalised, frustrated, defeated, defective, neurasthenic, unskilled in body and confused in mind. Such a people, no matter under what political system they may be living, are in a state of bondage; deprived, more effectively than any dictator could deprive them, of their natural rights as human beings; imprisoned by limitations more restrictive of their freedom and more destructive of their individualities than the worst which the Totalitarian State might impose upon them.

Millions of people in this democratic country are in that condition; politically free but humanly in bondage. They fill the schools both of the rich and the poor; they haunt the night clubs; they crowd the cinemas; they throng the sea beaches on a bank holiday; they gather in tens of thousands at a Test Match; they stream to the poll in millions on election day. Are those people free? I think not. They are imprisoned in their physical illiteracy. The best use they could make of their political freedom (if they only knew it) would be to demand from their legislators an education which would deliver them from their physical illiteracy and so let them out of their cages, as the waitress was let out of hers. What they need most of all is release.

The Bill, now before Parliament, for making physical education accessible to all classes is a notable step in that direction. The effects will be far-reaching. It will do nothing (at least directly) to satisfy those who think that a change in the social system is the only object worth striving for. But it will do much, if wisely directed, to improve the human substance of which every social system is composed. The quality of the human material has been allowed to deteriorate. While attention has been concentrated on improving the design of the social building, the fact has been overlooked that something was going wrong with the human bricks and timbers. This means, of course, that, however theoretically perfect the system may be, it will sooner or later fall into ruin, like a jerry-built house.

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A man gives some
advice to women on—

WANT to get married?—I address the question to women. Men never want to get married; women always want to get married. Bear this in mind. The man who wants to get married (and it is your aim to produce the phenomenon) cherishes the wish against all his reason. He believes that he wants to get married because you, being astute and having followed sound advice, have made him believe it. If you start your task on the assumption that the world is full of bachelors in search of wives you will fail.

If you start it from the assumption that the world is full of spinsters searching for husbands you are on the way to success. Go ahead, then. Select the man you desire to marry. Then reflect for three weeks on the reasons which have actuated you.

Should you alight on no reason other than that you are in love with him, make the time of reflection one of six weeks. If, then, there is still meeting, the promised efforts for a time languished. Now, however, there are more hopeful signs of activity, in different quarters, but all trending in the same direction. Economic peace may, at last be brought within the sphere of practical politics.

How to Make Him Marry

By C. Gordon Glover

no other reason, go off and find somebody else.

THERE is a catch in love which arises only from itself and defies analysis of origins. He's probably got a strong chin and looks well in a bathing costume. Strong chins incline to double themselves and bathing costumes to burst themselves in 20 years. If you can, select your prey first and love him second. The following qualities commend themselves as a sound investment for love:—A range of unit which does not run down once in seven weeks and then start at the beginning again. As large an income as is compatible with your own standards of luxury. Interests which are about 50 per cent. in common with your own. Sufficient trifling faults as to keep you pleasantly occupied in correcting them, and enough obvious virtues to ensure this fault-correcting being a hobby and not a menace.

A past. Important this. It is better to be a man's last love than his first. Men with paste are less inclined to have presents than others. They bring to you the fruits of experience, and, if you are wise, see in you the end of a thorny path. You're on a losing bet if you go for one predominant asset, characteristic

or virtue. The "kind man," the "rich man," the "generous man," the "man who loves children and dogs." No, your husband-to-be must be assessed as an all-round product, as one concerning whom the answer must be "Yes" to each of your following questions:—

Will he wash hands before and not at the dinner-gong?
Will he abstain from assuming that I am his property?
Does he lack boring hobbies?
Will he regard his home as a window from which to view the world and not as a world without windows?
Will he refrain from making puerile jokes about women and marriage?
Will he remember that I am a woman first and a wife second?
Will he respect my friends, interests, and so on and not try to force his upon me?
All set? Right, go and get him.

SINCE it is in the nature of man to desire singleness it is your task to show him (1) how detestable singleness is; and (2) what small chance he has of being anything else but single.

(1) Is easy. When he says, "Let's dine and dance at Gerry's and go off to Peter's party later," flatter the fellow by saying that you would rather sit and listen to him talking. Then you can watch for the moment at which your first gain is consolidated. It is this one—"when you say, 'Let's go round to Johnny's,'

and he replies, "We don't want a bunch of people, do we?"

(2) is more elaborate. The most profitable note is one which heartily lauds emancipation. Sing the praises of liberated womanhood, point out the virtues of independence, defy convention, commiserate with the bourgeois wife.

By this time he is fairly well convinced that it's boring to be single and meeting lots of people for brief noisy times and much nicer to, well, stop being single and meet one person for a contract of long quiet times.

He's soon just raving to marry you. But you mustn't turn your coat too quickly. As a woman of independence and ideas it follows that they are put into practice. You have many friends, a lot of them men. The man you intend to marry, it follows, is in his own eyes but one of a predatory crowd.

HE wishes to put the protecting barrier of a short court service between you and these others. It is ticklish. You are near the end. Do not accuse him of wanton interference every time he behaves childishly about some other man. Accuse him four times out of five, and on the sixth seek his protection.

All is over. The day is won. He is entreating you to rob him of his liberty: on bended knees he implores. Sensibly, you grant his request, but on one condition—your marriage is to be free, modern, sophisticated, different.

And, as he bolts this final lure, you set the seal on your own intention to make it as ordinary, comfortable, and secure as any other since the world began.

PRESIDENT MANUEL QUEZON SURPRISES WASHINGTON'S POLITICAL OBSERVERS

Proposals For Early Philippine Is. Independence

By HARRY W. FRANTZ
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. President Manuel L. Quezon's proposal that the Philippine Islands be given independence in 1938 or 1939 caused some surprise here and in Manila, but veteran political observers considered his step consistent with the course that he has followed during his 30 years of active campaigning for independence.

The present Tydings-McDuffie law provides for independence on July 4, 1946, and the appeal for an earlier date was based on the major claims that the present law has caused continual business uncertainty and divides sovereignty between Manila and Washington in an unsatisfactory manner.

If President Quezon's plan should be approved by the Joint Committee of Experts and later enacted into law, it is generally conceded that he would be the most probable choice of his countrymen as first president of the independent Philippine Republic. If the shorter Commonwealth period is not obtained, then President Quezon is eligible only for his present six-year term as President of the Commonwealth.

Whatever the course of political history, President Quezon appears assured of lasting recognition among the Founders of the independent Philippines, as his fighting campaign through a quarter century has made his name a familiar one not only at Manila and Washington, but in the political capitals of Europe and Asia.

QUEZON'S RISE TO POWER
President Quezon rose to political maturity in the decade when Wilson's philosophy of national self-determination awayed the destiny of the world. As resident commissioner of the Philippines in the United States Congress from 1908 to 1917 he successfully associated the Philippines freedom aspiration with the major objectives of United States foreign policy, and gave the independence movement an ascendancy which it has not since lost.

During this term he President Quezon worked for the enactment of an immediate independence law, and his efforts met partial success in the Jones Organic Act of 1916 which pledged independence when a stable government was established in the islands, and granted a higher degree of autonomy. Woodrow Wilson in 1920 held such stable government to exist, but it was 1934 that independence legislation was finally enacted. The Tydings-McDuffie Act, signed

TRIBUTES PAID LORD SNOWDEN

CHAMBERLAIN AMONG ADMIRERS

London, May 17. Morning and evening newspapers pay tribute to the late Lord Snowden, and prominence is given to the words of his successor, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain, on hearing of Viscount Snowden's death on Saturday, said that the veteran politician was a great man, who held to the principles in which he believed with extraordinary tenacity. He was also a great patriot, a formidable foe but an invaluable friend.

Lady Snowden has received messages of sympathy from His Majesty the King and from Queen Mary. British Wireless.

STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

New York, May 17. Failing to guess the daily movements of the New York Stock Exchange recently, some commentators have now lapsed into the vernacular of the Delphic Oracle.

"In view of the extent of the decline since March 10, it appears dangerous to assume that the position is rampantly bullish," they say. "Business news is still good, and it is natural to expect bargain hunting on a decline, but at the same time it appears that the market's condition cannot support a sustained advance. We conclude that many stocks are being weakly held, and that the situation is not entirely healthy." United Press.

DRIVE COSTS STUDENT \$10

Driving a car without a licence proved an expensive Whitsun pastime for Peyer Yu-man, a student of La Salle College. He appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, and was fined \$10.

Yu-man, according to Traffic Sergeant Appleton, drove a car on Monday, despite the fact that only a few hours previously he had been warned not to do so until he had received a Learner's Licence. It was revealed that the student had visited the Traffic Office on Monday morning to apply for a licence, but was told to come back next day, owing to Monday being a holiday.



GREAT BIG LATIN EMBRACE—Here is true Latin heartiness as President Manuel Quezon, left, of the Philippines, meets President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico, at the historic and beautiful town of Taxco, Guerrero, Mexico. President Quezon has been visiting the United States in the interest of the islands, but extended his tour to Mexico before returning to Manila.

Born in Balera, Province of Tayabas, August 19, 1878; Primary and secondary education in the College of San Juan de Letran.

Studied law in the University of San Tomas, and admitted to the Philippine bar in April 1903.

During the revolution against the American occupation he was a member of the Philippine army and was detailed first to General Aguinaldo's staff and then as chief of staff of the General Commanding the Department of Central Luzon.

Under the American government of the islands he was prosecuting attorney for the Province of Mindoro, and later held the same office in the Province of Tayabas.

He was elected provincial governor of Tayabas in 1906; delegate to the Philippine Assembly in 1907, and became the floor leader of his party.

On May 15, 1909, the Philippine

legislature elected him Resident Commissioner in the United States. He was re-elected unanimously in 1912 for a second term.

In 1917 he retired here, and assumed a foremost part, as President of the Senate, in perfecting the autonomous government provided by the Jones Organic Act.

Congress of the United States on January 13, 1933, approved over President Hoover's veto the Harter-Hawes-Cutting Act for Philippine Independence. Dissatisfied by terms of this bill, President Quezon led a fight for its rejection in a Philippine plebiscite. Congress thereafter revised the first bill, and re-enacted it as the Tydings-McDuffie act.

On May 1, 1934, the Philippine Legislature accepted the new act, and on September 17, 1935, Quezon was elected the first President of the Commonwealth. He was inaugurated November 15, 1936.

PHILLIES AGAIN IN TOP BERTH

New York Yanks Ousted

New York, May 17. There was only one game in the National League to-day, Chicago defeating Cincinnati five to two, and merely did a team less deserve a victory. The Cubs only hit six times, but were able to convert all but one of them. The Reds hit six, too, but they were scattered. Chicago's three errors in the field should have cost them the game.

In the American League Philadelphia made an effort and recovered top berth, by defeating New York Yanks scored two runs on ten hits, and the Phillies three runs on the same number. The winners had two of the three errors.

Washington Senators, bringing up the rear in this League, beat Boston, ousting the Red Sox from third position, and boosting themselves at the same time. Simmons' home run won the day. Senators hit nine, including the homer, and Boston hit seven, and with three runs was only a step behind the winners. The Sox had two errors.

No other games were scheduled. Reuter.

THE DRUG ADDICT

Mark well his face! See how the misis of sorrow fret furrowed fields of bitterness. Torn by care's barrow Where anguish born of yesterdays Goes craven of the morrow!

To-morrow? What's to-morrow? But where's another grief may burn? Has God no shadows in His sun? But see the west? Must ever be to-morrow's dread And sleep an envy of the dead? They build no bridge of misery On the unending years, Here is the utter agony Of unrelenting tears. How time no pity? Must morn spring ever From a thorn?

Mark, too, his hands. The fingers how they twist As if 'twere pain they grew on! Their clasp has felt the venom Of an asp; her blood writhes On his temples; mark his mood! Here is a mind upon the rack; No other river foils its spring, God why must thought come back? His hate no tomb? Love's offering does not return To press new swords in suffering And rend again the womb. Is there no grace? Cannot remorse find room in hell? Christus! His face!

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RADIO BROADCAST

A London Talk On "World Affairs" ROTARY CLUB RELAY

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. Welsh Music.

Song—Y Sipsi (The Gipsy), (Crwys); Molawd Cymru (Praise of Wales), (Mwlyd); William Edwards, (Tenor); Song—My Little Welsh Home, (Williams); Lella Megane (Contralto); Choral—March of the Men of Harlech (Welsh Air); All through the night.... Royal Mountain Ash Male Choir; Song—The Village Spring; Dear Wales.... (Roberts); Lella Megane (Contralto); Song—Adieu to dear Cambria (Old Welsh Air); Menta Gwyn (Old Welsh Song); Ewan Williams (Tenor).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Teddy Foster and his Kings of Swing.

Fox-Trot—Ponies from Heaven; Fox-Trot—Skeleton in the cupboard; Fox-Trot—When a Lady meets a Gentleman down South; Fox-Trot—Tain't no V; Fox-Trot—Sing, sing, sing; Fox-Trot—Harlem; Fox-Trot—Sugar Rose; Fox-Trot—Poor Dinah.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Violin Recital by Erem Zimbalist.

Romance in G, Op. 40 (Beethoven), After Sundown (Scott).

8.15 p.m. A Recital by Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano): "Lohengrin" (Wagner)—Elsa's Dream; "Tannhauser" (Wagner)—Ohi Hall of Song; Songs my Mother taught me, Op. 65, No. 4 (Dvorak); When I have sung my songs (Charles).

8.30 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia," Op. 26, No. 7 (Sibelius); Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saens).

9 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone): (Medley of Patriotic Songs); The Riveter (Arlen); The Fleet's not in Port very long (Gay).

9.15 p.m. Interlude at the Piano by Billy Mayerl.

"Helen"—Piano Selection; "Six Miniatures"—Billy Mayerl's own Selection (No. 2); Billy Mayerl's Havana Memories.

9.30 p.m. London-News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

The Lost Chord (Sullivan); Sanctuary of the heart (Ketelbey); My dream memory (Levant); Sandler Minutes.

10.15 p.m. London-Big Ben. "World Affairs." A talk by H. V. Hodson.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When the poppies bloom again; Fox-Trot—Everybody dance; Fox-Trot—Star Dust; Fox-Trot—There's that look in your eyes again; Fox-Trot—Smoke dreams; Fox-Trot—After you've gone; Fox-Trot—Some of these days; Rumba—Spanish Jake; Waltz—A gift from Heaven.

11 p.m. Close Down.

KUNG TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 17. Chinese officials here say that the Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, intends to visit Washington en route to Shanghai from the Coronation.

Embassy officials and State Department officials have disclaimed any knowledge of the date or details of the visit, but the information has aroused speculation as to some possible financial arrangements affecting the Far East, inasmuch as it was rumoured that Dr. Kung discussed credits and loans in London.

Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, told the Press to-day that she has extended them invitations to participate in Wednesday's opening of the telephonic communication with Shanghai by a conversation between Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Madame H. H. Kung.—United Press.

MRS. SIMPSON NOW MISS WARFIELD

London, May 17. Mrs. Ernest Simpson, who obtained a decree nisi in a divorce case recently, has announced that she is resuming her maiden name.—Reuter.

Mrs. Simpson's maiden name is Miss "Wally" Warfield.

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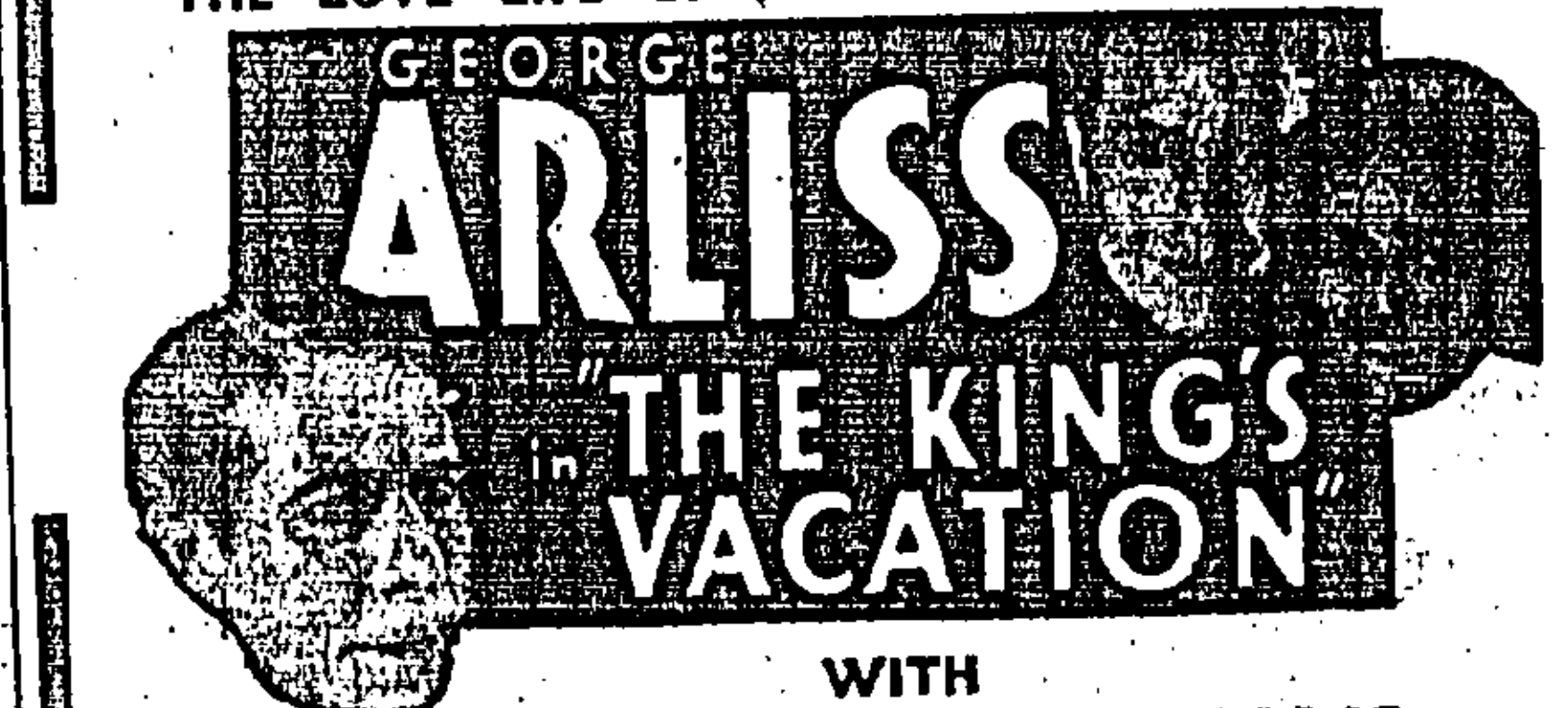
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NEW MIDDLEWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION OF CHINA

GOLF COUNTY TITLE TO LANCASHIRE STOWE'S RECORD SCORE OF 71

Lancashire, winners in 1929 and 1930, regained the English county golf championship, at Saunton (North Devon) last month, their team of four players aggregating 622 strokes for the 36 holes.

There was a triple tie for second place, at 620, among Yorkshire (champions in 1931 and 1933), Surrey (the holders and also winners in 1927 and 1932), and Devonshire.

The Lancashire players with their scores were: H. G. Bentley 152, A. L. Bentley 154, D. S. Conles 157, A. Roy Walton 159. Harry Bentley, who is defending his individual title over the same course this week, had rounds of 73 and 77.

Twenty-one counties, each represented by four players, took part and, with the intention of speeding up play, competitors were sent off three at a time instead of the customary two. Another new provision was that the player nearest the hole putted out first, and then the player whose ball was next nearest. The experiment did not appear to save a great deal of time as about three and a half hours were occupied for the round.

TROUBLE AT THE 18TH

The outstanding individual feat was a round of 71 by Charles Stowe, of Staffordshire. This beat the amateur record for the course, held by L. C. Luke, by one stroke. Stowe needed a 4 for a round of 69, but he drove out of bounds at the 18th, a par 4 hole, and required 6 to hole out. He also dropped a stroke at two of the short holes, but otherwise his golf was brilliant. His figures were: Out: 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4—36. Home: 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 6—35. Total, 71.

Stowe accomplished the first round in 75 and with an aggregate of 146—fairly the best of the day—he installed himself favourite for the individual championship. In last year's event, at Don, he was defeated by a single hole in the semi-final by Harry Bentley.

T. A. Bourn (Surrey), D. M. G. Sutherland (Warwickshire) and A. G. Skinner (Devonshire) had the next best aggregates, each having totals of 151.

Lancashire (H. G. Bentley, 75—77—152; A. L. Bentley, 76—78—154; D. S. Conles, 78—79—157; A. Roy Walton, 81—78—159).

Devonshire (A. G. Skinner, 76—78—154; J. W. D. Gooden, 80—79—159; J. C. V. Moberley, 83—78—161; K. M. Wood, 80—80—160).

Surrey (H. Bentley, 77—79—156; T. A. Bourn, 79—80—159; Francis Francis, 81—78—159; Lister Hartley, 77—78—155; Dr. A. C. Critchley, 81—79—160).

Yorkshire (T. J. Thirk, 74—78—152; J. E. Gant, 76—78—154; C. Middleton, 78—80—158; J. S. L. Lyon, 81—82—163).

Cheshire (C. W. Timmins, 76—78—154; C. Sleath, 80—80—160; R. Sutton, 79—81—160; E. Bromley-Davenport, 83—79—162).

Derbyshire (J. G. C. Hargrove, 78—80—158; P. N. Harrison, 78—80—158; J. H. Sayers, 80—80—160).

Gloucestershire (C. J. Anderson, 78—80—158; J. Foster, 78—80—158; H. G. Harrison, 80—80—160; L. A. Wilson, 82—78—160).

Worcestershire (S. Lunt, 77—77—154; A. Newey, 78—78—156; R. Fiddian, 80—78—158; Dr. W. M. Hobbs, 80—80—160).

Warwickshire (H. G. Sutherland, 77—78—155; E. C. Dower, 78—78—156; H. H. Hester, 80—78—158; C. Stowe, 77—77—154).

Staffordshire (C. Stowe, 77—77—154; T. H. Deighton, 80—78—158; J. P. Martin, 80—78—158; A. Gordon Jones, 80—78—158).

Northumberland (J. Snowden, 82—78—160).

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Another Big Soccer Win For England

Stockholm, May 17. England's international football team followed up its smashing victory over Norway by defeating Sweden to-day by four goals to nil.

So far in the two international games played, England has not conceded a goal, and has scored ten.—*Reuter*.

County Cricket

BOWLERS ON TOP IN TWO MATCHES

Worcester & Derby Win

London, May 17. Despite some grand bowling by P. Smith, who in the course of two innings took 11 Derbyshire wickets for 121 runs, Essex were beaten to-day in a county cricket championship match by 74 runs.

Four innings on the Chelmsford pitch yielded only 566 runs. Derbyshire, batting first, compiled 234, P. Smith capturing 5 for 80. Essex replied with 122, and then the champions were dismissed for 86, P. Smith again playing havoc and returning the analysis of 6 for 35.

Essex failed to obtain the 100 runs, being sent back for 124. Townsend bowled effectively, to secure five wickets for 49 runs.

WORCESTERSHIRE WIN

Worcestershire, playing at Birmingham, did well to beat Warwickshire by 113 runs.

Here again scoring was low, the four innings aggregating 625. Worcester had innings of 101 and 200, Holmes taking 6 for 92 in the second knock. Warwick replied with 169 and 87.—*Reuter*.

LONDON'S FIRST ROAD RACE

Watched By 50,000 People

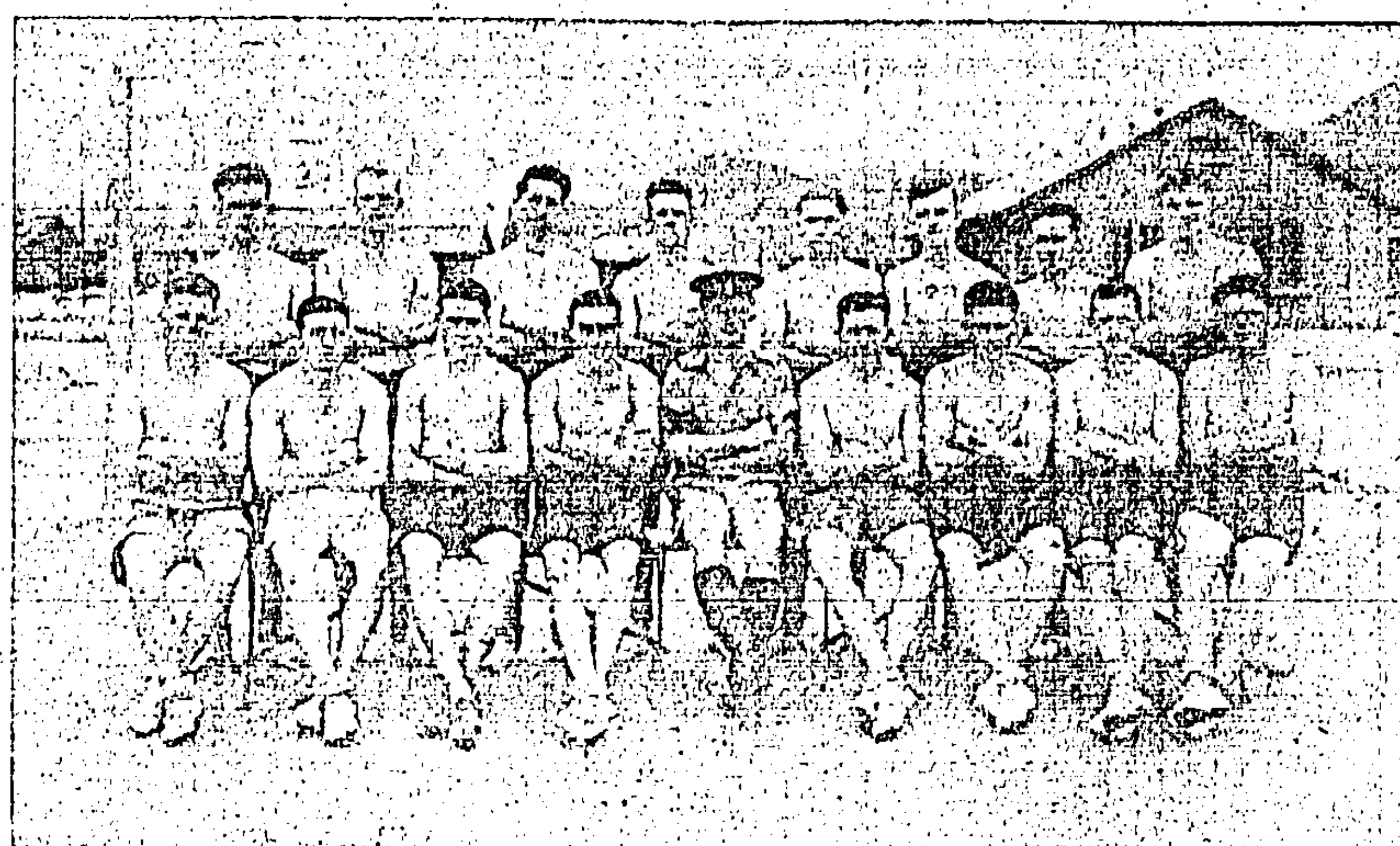
Fifty thousand people went to the Crystal Palace on April 24 to sample London's first taste of the thrills of road-racing.

The organisers had not expected such a turn-out, and there were queues a quarter-of-a-mile long at the gates.

The race was for the Coronation trophy, and limited to cars of 1,500 c.c. capacity. It was decided in three heats, and British cars took four out of the five places in the final.

A. Esson-Scott skidded and went over the bank backwards at the Stadium Dip, and Charles Brackenbury had to retire after crashing a barricade. Neither driver was hurt.

Results of the final (E.R.A.): 2. A. C. Dobson (E.R.A.); 3. Robin Hanson (Maserati); 4. P. Macleure (Riley); 5. P. N. Whitehead (E.R.A.).



WINNERS FOR THIRD SUCCESSIVE YEAR:—The No. 6 Platoon, "B" Company of the Royal Ulster Rifles, 1937 winners of the Inter-Platoon Cross-Country Running championship. The same platoon were champions in 1935, 1936, and 1937. (Photo by Ming Yuen.)

A 17-Year-Old Who May Become A Great Athlete

(By Achilles)

A large and enthusiastic crowd saw the opening of the Motespur Park athletic season and were rewarded with two very keenly-contested matches, Paris University beating London University by 50 points to 45 and London Public Schoolboys defeating the Paris University juniors by 63 points to 41.

While it was the juniors who captured most of the limelight, the senior contests were not lacking in brilliance. The senior quarter-mile, for instance, proved a great triumph for J. G. Barnes, the former Oxford blue, who reproduced his international form of 1935 to defeat Charles and Bolssel, two leading French quarter-milers, in 50.3sec. Bolssel held the European 400 metres record until last summer, when A. G. K. Brown established new figures, but on Saturday he was unable to maintain the cracking pace he had set for himself and at the finish Barnes was not challenged.

CONFIDENT FRANKS

Other splendid successes achieved by London-University were in the 100 yards, which G. D. Walker snatched from Dessus (Paris) in the last five yards with a time of 10.7sec., and the mile, won in confident style by A. C. Franks in 4min. 29.8sec. In the relay, Fletcher (London) and Faure ran almost a dead-heat over the first 440 yards, but fumbled baton-changing between a home pair enabled the Frenchmen to gain a useful advantage for the sprints. However, all was wiped out by the former Cambridge blue, F. R. Park, who found no flight awaiting him when challenging Planter (Paris) round the final bend of the 880 yards, and London won easily.

The hero of the junior rounds was J. F. Lockwood, the Queen Elizabeth School champion. He won the 100 yards in brilliant style from M. W. Hubble (Epsom), as he had done in the Public School championships. What is more, he ran the distance in 14.10 of a second faster time than the winner of the senior event. Not content with that, Lockwood won the long jump at 21ft. 11 1/2in., beating D. E. Redsell (Rutlish) by 1 1/2in., and he wound up the afternoon's programme by turning a two yards deficit into half a yard victory over the last 110 yards of the relay.

In 17-year-old Lockwood I see the making of a great athlete. He tells me he is going up to Oxford University in 18 months' time.

Another exceptional junior was M. C. Hornsby (Whitgift), who, immediately after winning the high jump at 6ft. 9in., won the weight-putting with the fine effort of 44ft.

HIS FASTEST RACE

Hubble ran his fastest race to date when carrying off the quarter-mile in 51.2sec. He, too, should have a brilliant future, while the manner of M. B. Bale's (Rutlish) storming last lap of the three-quarter mile steeplechase stamped him of a class very much above the average.

The highest praise is due to Quintin, the French boy, who won both senior and junior javelin throwing contests. His best throw was in the junior match, in which he reached 172ft. 10in., (senior weapon). This must be in the region of a world record for a schoolboy. In Garden France have a great half-miler in the offing.

I was interested to note that the new A.A.A. rules concerning false starts was not enforced. Disqualification should follow two breaks now instead of three. The winners were:

SENIOR

100 Yards: G. D. Walker (London), 10.7sec. 410 Yards: J. G. Barnes (London), 50.3sec. Half-Mile: Faure (Paris), 2min. 0.8sec. One Mile: A. C. Franks (London) 4min. 29.8sec. Relay (440, 220, 220, 880): London (F. R. Park, C. G. G. Fletcher, G. D. Walker, J. Pollock), 3min. 40.8sec.

120 Yards Hurdles: Mathiotte (Paris), 16.1sec. Long Jump: Lachotz (Paris), 21ft. 2 1/2in. High Jump: A. P. B. Rolfe (London), 5ft. 9in. Javelin: Quintin (Paris), 160ft. 6in. Discus: Fite (Paris), 131ft. 9in. Weight: Fite (Paris), 44ft. 7in.

JUNIOR

100 Yards: J. F. Lockwood (Queen Elizabeth, London), 10.6sec. 440 Yards: M. W. Hubble (Epsom, London), 51.2sec. Half-Mile: Gardlen (Paris), 2min. 4.8sec. One Mile: D. G. Percival (King's Coll., Wimbledon, London), 4min. 37.2sec. Relay (4 x 110): London (J. F. Lockwood, J. W. Woodbridge (Westminster), S. E. Lovatt (Whitgift), A. J. Taylor (Rutlish), 44.4sec. 120 Yards Hurdles: L. F. Harrison (St. Alban's, London), 10.6sec.

Long Jump: J. F. Lockwood, 21ft. 11 1/2in. High Jump: M. C. Hornsby (Whitgift, London), 5ft. 9in. Javelin: Quintin (Paris), 172ft. 10in. Discus: Wittevrongel (Paris), 144ft. 0in. Weight: M. C. Hornsby, 14ft. 0in. Three-quarters Mile Steeplechase: D. M. Bale (Rutlish, London), 3min. 48.8sec.

ONLY 3 FINISHED, AND ONE OF THEM IS 50

Only three of the twelve starters in the three-quarter mile steeplechase, in which Essex County C. and A.A. held over a course of 26 miles 385 yards at Writtle, completed the distance. S. G. Worboys (Woodford Green A.C.) was first home in 2hr. 53min. 44sec., winning easily from E. G. Warry (Leigh-on-Sea H.) and T. Hurrell (Victoria Park H.). The last-named celebrated his 50th birthday less than a fortnight ago.

MIDLAND WALKING TITLE

DEFEAT OF HOLDER

A. Staines (Leicester W.C. A.), last year's National junior champion, won the Midland senior road walking championship at Burton-on-Trent, beating T. Lloyd Johnson, the holder and a member of the same club, into second place. With H. Cashmore finishing third and W. L. Moulie fourth, Leicester "A" swept the board for the team honours.

N. L. Burt (Surrey W.C.), an individual entrant, retained the Sussex 20 miles championship at Patcham in 2hr. 56min. 40sec. Sussex W. and A.C. had two teams engaged, and the "A" contingent won team title with a total of 10 points, the "B" team aggregating 26 points for the next four places.

WORLD RELAY RECORD

Philadelphia, Apr. 26. The world's four miles relay record was broken here yesterday by 5.8-10 seconds by an Indian team (Don Leah, Melvorn Trutt, Jim Deckard and Jimmy Smith) with a time of 17min. 18 1/2-10sec.

£30,780 For 6d. In Football Pool

A record football pools dividend was paid out on April 26 by Messrs. Littlewood, of Liverpool.

This was in their pool 5 (four away winners), the dividend being £30,780 for a 6d. stake, odds of 1,231,200 to one.

Only five clubs won away from home in English and Scottish League football on April 24 and four of them were in Littlewood's list for this pool.

Glamorgan Want No "Outside" Cricketers

Swanes.

Glamorgan Cricket Club want home products. "We do not want to go abroad for our players like some other counties and become a sort of 'Fred Karno's Army'," said Maurice Turnbull, captain and secretary of Glamorgan, speaking at a Monmouthshire cricket conference.

"We do not intend to follow the example of some other counties."

"Worcester have an Indian prince, an Australian, South African, and, possibly, a couple of Scotsmen. We want all-Welsh players in our team."

Turnbull said it would be a good idea if the Glamorgan club changed its name to Wales.

WORCESTER'S REPLY

Everybody in Wales could play for Glamorgan and everybody regarded Glamorgan as being Wales from the cricket point of view.

The Glamorgan captain's criticism was referred by a reporter to Mr. F. W. C. Morgans, hon. secretary of the Worcestershire club.

"The criticism," he said, "does not trouble us in the least."

"We will be fielding much the same team as we had last season and we will make a point of beating Glamorgan."

"I take it that the Indian player referred to is the Nawab of Palauddi, who has been doing good work for us for the past five or six seasons."

THE FLYING GOLFERS

The London Publicity Club golfers who flew over to Dublin to play the Publicity Club of Ireland on the Portmarnock links won the trophy on points after the match had resulted in a tie.

Greeted on their arrival by the Lord Mayor of Dublin and General McNeill, the team return to London by air this morning.

Northfleet and F.A. Cup

Northfleet United, the Kent Club, who have competed in the F.A. Cup since 1911, will not be permitted to enter the competition next season, if a report of the sub-committee which considered their eligibility is accepted by the Football Association Council. The sub-committee report that the Northfleet club is a "nursery club."

JACKIE AUSBORN WINS BY K.O. Tientsin Aspirant Is Out-Boxed

Jackie ("Butch") Ausborn, pride of the U.S.S. Augusta, and U.S. Asiatic Fleet Middle and Light Heavy-Weight Champion, captured the Middleweight Championship of China last week by knocking out his Tientsin opponent, "Battling" Vallosped, in the third round of the scheduled ten round bout Vallosped, the only conqueror of Lenkoaki in China, failed to live up to that reputation, and was sent crashing to the canvas by a terrific right to the jaw by the Augusta "Rock Crusher" to lie beaten well after the count of ten.

Ausborn allowed his Russian opponent to hold him off for the first two rounds with straight lefts, but got in one of his famous rights just before the end of the second canto, and it was only the bell that saved the Tientsin challenger in that round. Having measured his opponent up sufficiently the American sailor let loose another right half way in the third round that found Vallosped's jaw and split the end of the Russian.

It was a poor finish to an otherwise gala night for the Tientsin boxer was no match for the "Rock Crushing" Sailor and had the main event been more even the Auditorium, sponsors of the opening of the summer fight season, could have been credited with one of the best box cards seen in Shanghai for a good while. The seating arrangement at the Candelone Gardens was excellent, every seat being under cover, and the new open air venue seems to be the ideal spot for the hot weather. Boxing fans early filled the stands to overflowing, and to judge by last night's enthusiasm it should prove a profitable venture for the Auditorium to proceed with their plans of holding weekly cards throughout the summer.

THE SEMI-FINAL

The semi-final, a revenge bout between Larry "Jinx" Baker of the U.S. Marines and S. Brusentzoff, of Shanghai, proved to be a bloody affair and a real thriller. The Lethernick, who lost to the stocky Russian in their first meeting about a year ago, had his revenge last night as he out-boxed and out-manoeuvred the Fighting Russian to gain a well earned decision after eight hectic rounds. It was case of boxer meet fight, and in this instance the boxer won after outting a gash over the Russian's left eye early in the fight. Both boxers bled freely from the nose and presented a grisly appearance as they spread blood all over each other.

The only other knock-out of the evening occurred in the special event when "Chuck" Haynes, U.S. Marine light weight scored a technical knock-out over Mark Gecker, of Shanghai, in the second round. The Marine was miles too good for Gecker and unleashed some wicked lefts and rights that had his opponent almost out in the first round. Gecker complained to referee Tingle that Haynes was using the "rabbit punch" and held the back of his neck, which was blood red. Tingle spoke to Haynes before the second round commenced. As the next round started Haynes ran out and began a two handed attack that had Gecker in a whirl and before long the local lad went down for the long count. He actually rose at the count of ten but the referee waved to Haynes giving him the fight.

What was probably the fastest and closest fight on the programme was the four round affair between Robert Monier, of the French Army, and David Volovick, of Shanghai. These featherweights mixed it freely and furiously and the nod went to the Frenchman although a draw would have been a more just decision. Volovick appeared last night in his first professional fight and obviously lacks ringcraft, but with his fine display of pluck and his amazing stamina should go far in his pugilistic career.

COMIC RELIEF

The comic relief before the seriousness of the main event was provided by "Charlie Chase" Collico and Benny Brewer. The "Boxing Clown" Collico, however, did not find it so comic as Brewer swung rights at him that somehow reached their mark, much to the dismay of the "Comedian." Brewer outpointed his funny opponent, whose antics amused the crowd greatly, and so avenge a previous defeat.

In the curtain raiser, Demon Hoo outpointed Henry Souza after a wild slugfest, and in the third bout of the evening Marine Brooks earned a fine

victory over Usoff of Shanghai. Both boxers were heavy hitters but Brooks earned the nod by landing some telling rights over the Russian's heart in the second and third rounds of the four round bout.

Silence reigned as the large crowd waited for the appearance of the main eventers, and as Ausborn appeared first he received very hearty acclamation. Vallosped followed soon after and also was given a good hand by the spectators.

Round 1. The Augusta Sailor went into his opponent right from the bell but found Vallosped a wary customer. The Russian relied mainly on a long left to keep his doughty opponent off. The fighters were measuring each other out and the round ended without much damage done.

Round 2. Ausborn again began the round with some fast action but the Tientsin boxer displayed remarkable coolness and landed a good many lefts. It began to appear as if the Russian might keep his opponent off by refusing to mix and just adding points by sticking his left into the other's face. This theory was soon exploded. The Navy Champion suddenly unleashed a terrific right that caught the Russian on the side of the head, and Vallosped went down to be saved by the bell.

Round 3. The Russian came out of his corner somewhat shaky and snarled around, but Ausborn had measured his opponent sufficiently, and again let loose with his right and caught the Russian flush on the jaw. Vallosped tried to rise at the count of 5 and then again at 7, but suddenly keeled over and remained inert long after the referee had finished his solemn task.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Robert Monier, French Army beat David Volovick, Shanghai on points.

Marine Brooks, U.S. Marines beat D. Usoff, Shanghai on points.

"Chuck" Haynes, U.S. Marines T. K. O. second round over Mark Gecker.

S. Brusentzoff, Shanghai lost to "Jinx" Baker on points.

"Charlie Chase" Collico lost to Benny Brewer, U.S. Marines on points.

Jackie (Butch) Ausborn knocked out "Battling" Vallosped in third round.

BELGIUM'S DAVIS CUP VICTORY

Switzerland Well Beaten

Brussels, May 17. Having taken a lead of two matches to one as a result of winning the doubles, Belgium made no doubt about their Davis Cup victory against Switzerland to-day, carrying off the remaining two singles to win the rubber by 4-1.

Andre Leroux beat Max Elmer and Nuynt defeated H. C. Fischer.—*Reuter*.

OARSMAN'S RARE HONOUR

Cambridge University Boat Club have taken the unusual course of re-electing M. P. Lonnson as president for a second term. H. W. Mason, the late secretary, will not be in residence next winter. Lonnson, who obtained his Blue as a freshman, is only in his third year at Cambridge. A. R. Burrough (Jesus) is the new secretary. Cambridge May races will be rowed on June 9-12.

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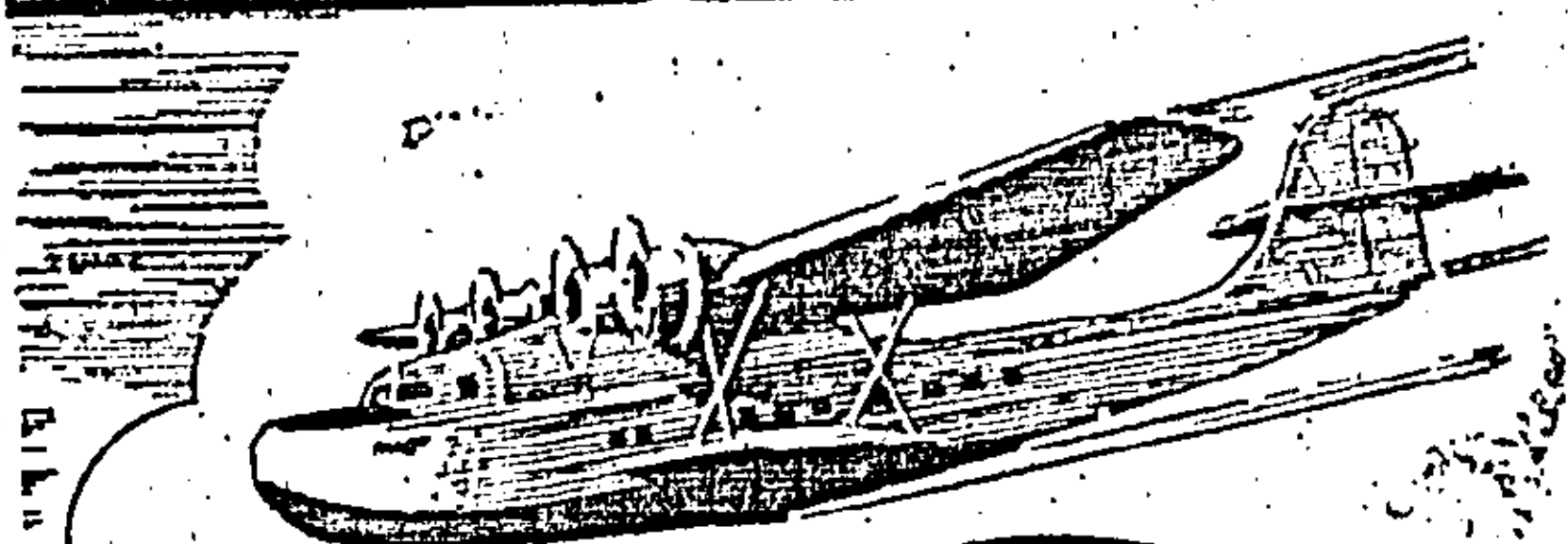
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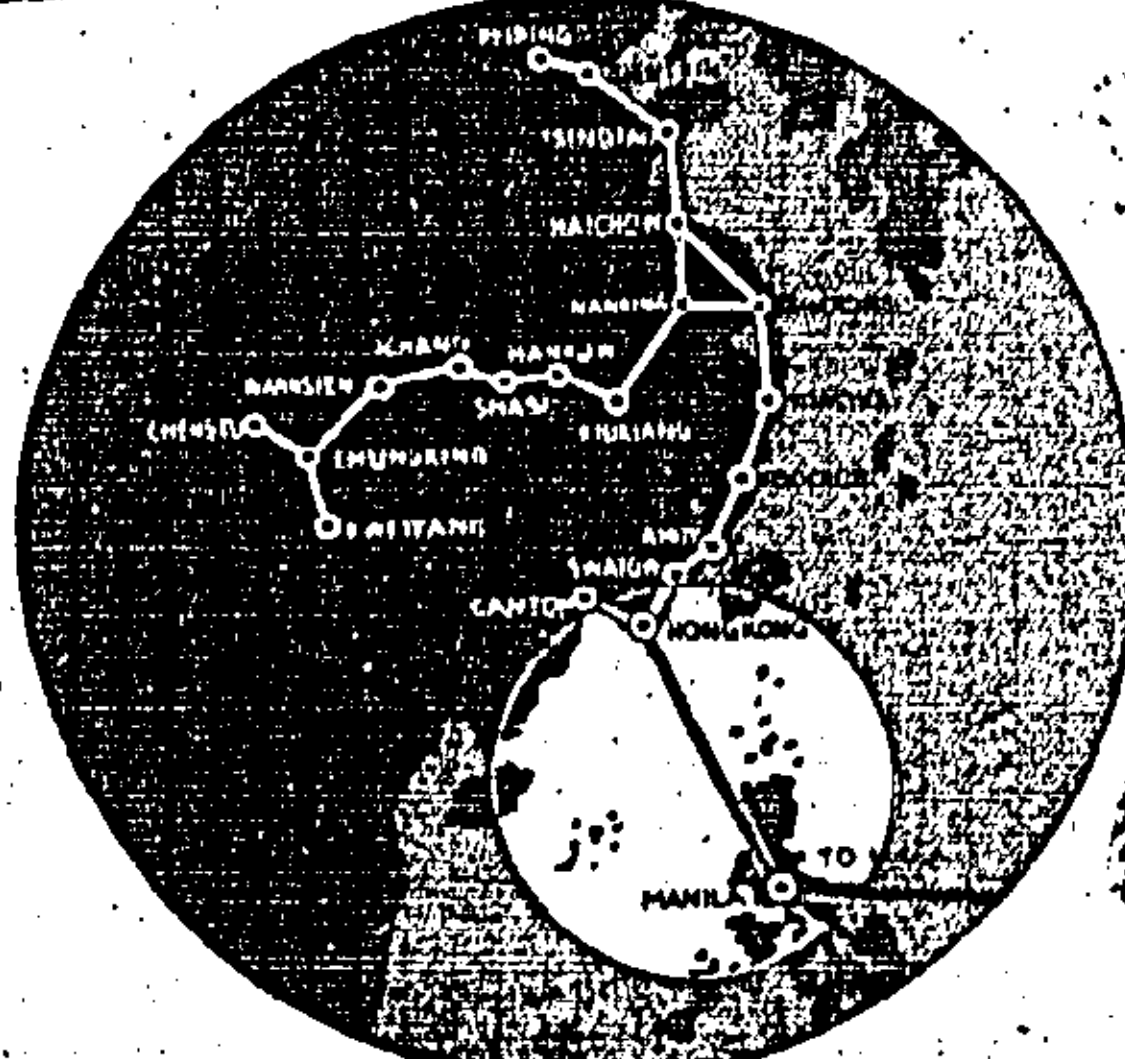
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VICTIM—This tragic picture shows a Spanish girl in the village of Gramenet who was a victim of a bombing raid. She is being transported from her home to a hospital in Barcelona by members of the Red Cross Corps.



KNOWS 3,600 WORDS—This remarkable youngster is Mary Christine Dunn, 2½ years old, of Bonne Terre, Mo., who has the mental rating of a child twice her age, according to Dr. John P. Nafe, psychologist, at Washington University, St. Louis. She understands and uses 3,600 words and discusses current events. She is an unusually good psychological study.



COPPER—Copper, almost unbelievably thin, is the material for this bathing suit worn by Miss Dee Patrick of Bisbee, Ariz., known as the copper city. She exhibited it recently at the Chamber of Commerce style show.



PRISONERS—First picture of 41 Italian soldiers captured by Loyalists on the Guadalajara front. In centre is Major Lucia no Antonio d'Inino. Lieutenant Borusco at his right.

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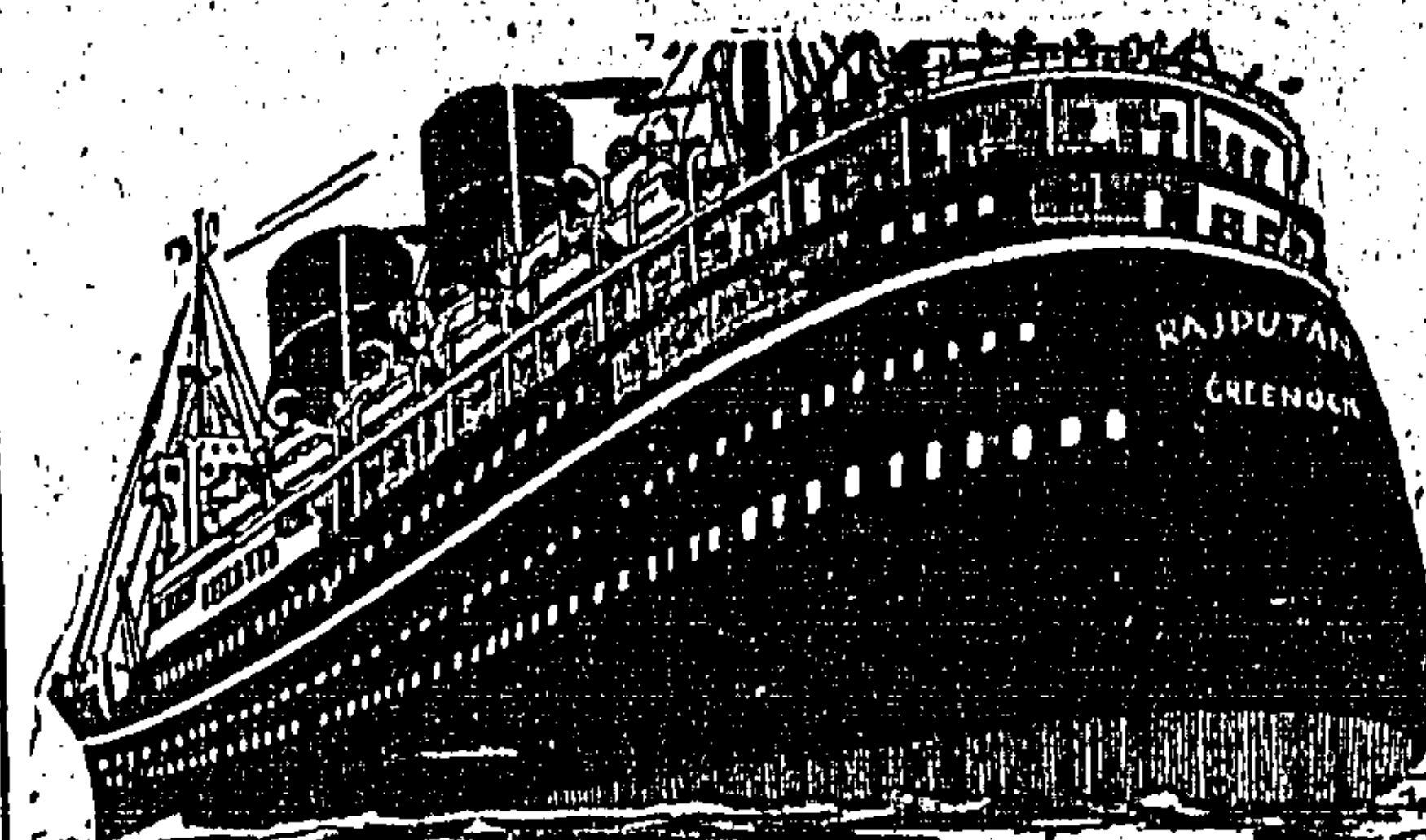
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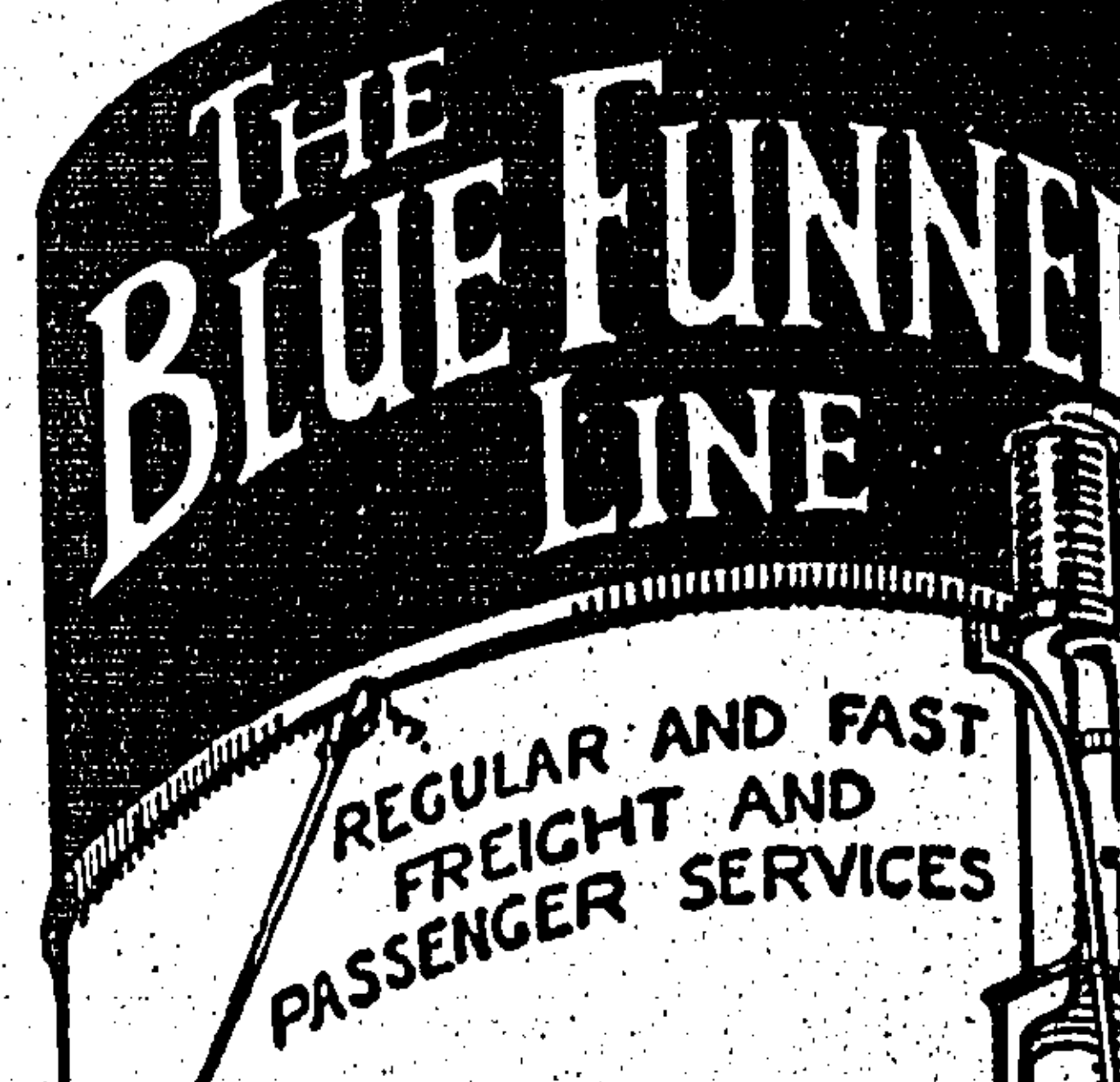
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Basques Call For Help As Mola Presses

Amorebieta Defended With Great Courage

Bilbao, May 17.
The harassed President of the Basque Republic, Senor Aquirre, has requested the Catalans to initiate an offensive within eight days in order to divert the Insurgent army from Bilbao.

President Companys of the Catalans has replied that plans are being drafted and that he hopes to be able to comply with the request.

Meanwhile, Amorebieta burned throughout the day, in spite of a heavy rainfall, for the Insurgent flying arm dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs on it all yesterday. The town, however, remains in the hands of the Basques, who have stubbornly repulsed heavy attacks, though they have yielded ground in some places, they admit.

A despatch from St. Jean de Luz, France, says that desperate fighting has been raging since Sunday morning early in the Amorebieta sector. The town itself is in the middle of a sharp salient, running east, which General Mola, the Insurgent commander, is trying hard to straighten before beginning a general offensive against Bilbao itself.

COURT REFORMS OPPOSED

Roosevelt Facing Stiff Fight

Compromise Now Anticipated

Washington, May 17.
Despite the insistence of the White House that the original bill for the reform of the Supreme Court will be forced through Congress, the belief persists that President Roosevelt will compromise when the time is appropriate.

It is believed possible that he will accept Senator Pat McCarran's proposal to increase the court by only two justices.

The Senate Judiciary Committee votes to-morrow on the bill and it is indicated it will discard even the compromise plans and adopt an unfavourable report, before sending the measure to the Senate and continuing the fight there.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court convenes at noon to-day and is expected to rule on the constitutionality of unemployment insurance measures.

NEW LAW CONDEMNED
Washington, May 17.
The Supreme Court to-day condemned the new Washington State law providing for the sentencing of criminals by the Parole Board instead of a trial judge.

It ruled the new law was not applicable in cases consummated before the enactment, the court holds, and apparently confines itself to this phase, preferring not to express an opinion on the law's actual constitutionality.

Discourages Trans-Ocean Air Racing

Lakehurst, N.J., May 17.
Colonel Johnson, Assistant Secretary to the Department of Commerce, announces that the Department will refuse licences for the projected New York to Paris air race.

The department wishes to encourage commercial trans-Atlantic aviation "that has no thrills", but it regards trans-Atlantic races as being too hazardous.

Spanish Air Squadron Goes Astray

17 Landed In French Territory

Ordered to Leave Under Escort

Pau, May 17.
A squadron of 17 Spanish government aeroplanes which left San Tander at five o'clock to-day to reconnoitre the insurgent lines, but lost their way in a thick fog, landed near here at 8.30.

Fifteen of the planes were armed with two machine-guns each.

The French Air Minister has ordered them to leave, and they will take off, escorted by a French military plane, immediately the weather improves.

It is now conceded that, after encountering a most stubborn resistance, the Insurgents have occupied several hills overlooking Amorebieta.

Little Change
London, May 17.
There is little change on the Basque front, except that the Insurgents are reported to be making a fresh push against Bilbao.

On the Madrid front Government supporters claim they have isolated the Insurgents in University city. This report, however, is denied by the Insurgents.

Negrin Tries Hand
Valencia, May 17.
Following Senor Caballero's relinquishment of attempts to form a Cabinet, President Azana has entrusted the task to the Socialist Minister of Finance in the late Cabinet, Senor Juan Negrin.

Government Formed
Valencia, May 17.
Senor Negrin, Socialist Minister of Finance in the late Cabinet, has succeeded in forming a new Government. It includes Senor Jose Giral, Left Republican, as Minister of Foreign Affairs; Senor Indalecio Prieto, Minister of National Defence.

The new Cabinet maintains the same Popular Front formation as that under Senor Caballero, but consists of nine members instead of fifteen. It includes three Socialists and two Communists.

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APPLAUDS PACIFIC ACCORD

London Press Sees Hope In Scheme

Co-Operation Of U.S. Essential

London, May 18.
"Here, not less than in Australia, it will be heartily welcomed and might be the means to larger appeasement," states the Daily Telegraph in a leader on the proposed Conference of Pacific Powers, advanced by the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph A. Lyons, as another safeguard to world peace.

But a Pacific Pact in the near future is very far from being assured, it goes on. The United States would be an indispensable partner to such an agreement, and friendly American opinion considers it beyond reach at present.

Whether the United States would soon be prepared to undertake obligations to act against an aggressor, as the Australian scheme proposed, other countries can hardly speculate, the Telegraph points out. But there has been gratifying proof of American sympathy with the spirit of the opening speeches of the Imperial Conference, insistence on the unity of the Empire and the determination of the nations which constitute it to use its strength for the peace of the world. The principle of co-operation of free peoples, upon which the Empire has been built up, will assuredly not be limited by them. Their main object in foreign policy must be peace; and that demands strenuous and consistent efforts to co-operate economically and politically with all the nations' goodwill, the Telegraph concludes.

Relations Continue Unstable

Moscow, May 17.
Soviet and Japanese relations were discussed by the Soviet Ambassador to Tokyo before returning to Moscow to-day.

He said it was a mistake to say that relations between Russia and Japan were very strained, but the relations of the two countries to-day may be described as "unstable".

He added that the difficulties confronting the two nations could be solved by friendly discussions.

FRONTIER VIOLATION
Tokyo, May 17.
Domet's correspondent at Hsinking reports that Soviet soldiers crossed the frontier opposite Blagoveshensk and kidnapped five Manchukuoan labourers, but it is not stated where the invaders crossed the river there.

Early June Likely Date Of Wedding

But Duke Of Windsor Still Silent

Monts, May 18.
Insisting that they were ignorant of the date of the marriage of Miss Wallis Warfield (the former Mrs. Simpson) and the Duke of Windsor, their hosts at Chateau Candé to-day promised Britain's former King would hold "a court" this afternoon and tell the press his final wedding plans. It is virtually certain that he will wed early in June.

Miss Warfield plans the simplest possible ceremony, with only a dozen guests. Meanwhile, her host, Mrs. Rogers, is laying plans for reporters at the wedding, who will apparently be concealed behind palms.

The reporters have added considerably to the population of Monts, necessitating the establishment of a provisional post-office and telephone service in a local garage.

Women Lobby For Immense Relief Fund

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Washington, May 17.
Fifty members of the "women's brigade" of the Workers' Alliance, mostly wives of Works Progress Administration workers, have arrived in Washington to begin lobbying on behalf of a U.S.\$3,000,000 work relief appropriation.

The Alliance secretary, Mr. Ray Cook, said 400 others were coming to Washington Saturday to stage a one-day mass demonstration and parade past the White House and capital buildings.

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